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Katanga Braces For Assault

ELISABETHVILLE (Reuters)—The United Nations pounded Elisabethville Wednesday with the heaviest air attack since the battle for control of this capital of the Congo's Katanga province broke out eight days ago.

Jet fighter planes and bombers zeroed in at almost tree-top level to let loose a barrage of rockets against a Katangan army stronghold and an industrial district.

REINFORCEMENTS

The aerial attacks came as United States Globemaster transport planes flew in reinforcements for a reported full-scale UN assault within the next 48 hours to break the determined resistance of the Katangan forces. A buildup of Katangan forces also was reported.

'FINAL APPEAL'

President Moise Tshombe of Katanga made his "final appeal to the free world" Wednesday night in the face of an imminent mass attack by UN troops, according to reports reaching Brussels from Elisabethville.

Tshombe said "the world will know tomorrow that Katanga knew how to win or die."

British Bid

Ceasefire Appeal Rejected

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—Acting Secretary-General Thant yesterday cold-shouldered a British appeal for a ceasefire in Katanga on the grounds that Moise Tshombe's Katanga government showed no interest in halting the fighting.

The British ceasefire appeal was formally presented by British Ambassador Sir Patrick Dean, who asked that the United Nations "return to the path of conciliation and negotiation" in Katanga.

NO INTEREST SHOWN

A UN spokesman said Thant replied to Dean that Tshombe and his top ministers had not expressed "any anxiety or interest in any negotiations."

The British action signalled a split on the Congo situation with the United States which yesterday formally supported the UN action against Tshombe's forces in the breakaway province.

COOLNESS NOTED

Dean already had taken note of British coolness toward the UN Congo policy by withdrawing his request for 24 1,000-pound bombs which London had agreed to supply for use against Katanga "pirate" aircraft and their bases.

Dean handed Thant a note yesterday afternoon declaring that the British government believed it was the United Nations duty to end the Katanga hostilities as soon as possible and turn to negotiation.

A spokesman for Thant rejected the request with a state-

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\$6,000 Mark Passed By Christmas Fund

The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund reached over \$6,000 yesterday. This is half-way to last year's record total of \$12,000, but time is running out for donations. Giving a healthy boost to the fund was \$200 cheque from the community welfare fund of employees of Victoria Machinery Depot. See story on Page 22.

City Vote Today

City voters today will elect the majority of next year's city council—a new mayor and four aldermen. Polling place, for the first time, will be in the First United Church Hall, 934 Belmont Road. A free shuttle bus service will be run between city hall and the polling place.

Votes may be cast between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Two men are contesting the mayoralty and 10 candidates are seeking election as aldermen.

Liberals Win Douglas Seat In Byelection 17-Year Reign Ends

WEYBURN, Sask. (CP)—Liberal J. H. Staveley Wednesday defeated a CCF-NDP candidate in a provincial byelection to regain for his party the constituency of Weyburn, held by former CCF premier T. C. Douglas for more than 17 years.

Mr. Staveley, former mayor of Weyburn, defeated Oran D. Reiman, a school principal from Colgate, first candidate to contest an election in Saskatchewan under a CCF-NDP banner.

DOUGLAS RESIGNED

The seat became vacant when Mr. Douglas resigned after being named national leader of the New Democratic Party.

With returns counted from 59 of the constituency's 83 polls, Mr. Staveley had 5,187 votes to 4,317 for Mr. Reiman.

SINCE 1944

The outcome makes the standing in the 55-member legislature: CCF 36, Liberals 19.

Mr. Douglas had held the seat since he led the CCF into power in Saskatchewan in 1944.

Canadian Plan Passed

Hunger Aid Unites UN

Session Jan. 18

OTTAWA (UPI)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced late last night that the new session of Parliament will meet Jan. 18.

UNITED NATIONS (CP)—A Canadian-sponsored proposal for setting up a world food program to feed hungry people was passed without a dissenting vote in the 103-member UN economic committee last night.

The vote was 72 to 0 with 10 abstentions—the Soviet bloc—and 21 countries absent. The Canadian delegation was elated by the ballot in which even Cuba voted in favor—one of the few times it bolted the Soviet bloc in the 16th UN General Assembly.

The resolution envisages a three-year experimental program involving voluntary contributions of \$100,000,000 in food, services and cash. Besides Canada, the sponsors are the United States, Cameroon, Denmark, Liberia, The Netherlands, Pakistan, Panama and Peru.

PILOT PROJECTS

The measure calls for the UN and the UN Food and Agriculture Organization jointly to set up the program with pilot projects on how to use food in advancing aid for economic and social development, and in bringing relief to disaster-struck areas.

The committee vote assures it of passage later in the General Assembly.

AIKEN PLEASED

Canadian delegate Gordon Aiken said he was particularly happy that such food-exporting countries as Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, Burma and Thailand supported the draft despite misgivings about possible repercussions on their world trade.

The resolution was considerably revised during debate since it was first presented last Friday but Aiken said the aims of Canada, the U.S. and other sponsors had been achieved.

WORDING CHANGED

The wording was changed to place greater emphasis on the experimental nature of the project, limiting plans for the future to studies. In the original draft, the sponsors looked more definitely toward broadening the venture into using food for long-range programs of economic aid.

'DUMPING' FEARED

Several delegations expressed fears of U.S. "dumping" on the world market, and Argentina warned against the concept of making food a substitute for capital and technical aid to developing countries.

India Poised

Goa Set For War

PANJIM, Goa (Reuters)—Portuguese troops were reported Wednesday braced for an "imminent" attack by the Indian Army as some 600 women and children were evacuated from this 500-year-old Portuguese enclave.

Governor-General Manuel Antonio Vassallo da Silva said intelligence reports indicated Indian forces deployed along the 180-mile Goan frontier would launch an attack "today or tomorrow."

WOMEN LEAVE

Vassallo said about 600 women and children, both Portuguese and Goan, already have left by air and sea. He said if the situation demanded, 500 could be evacuated each day.

The governor-general said the Goan garrisons have maintained "exemplary calm and serenity" in the face of provocation.

INDIA COMPLAINS

In New Delhi, the Indian government announced that Portuguese authorities in Goa were continuing "acts of aggression" against India and violations of Indian territory.

The charges were contained in a letter to the United Nations Security Council delivered by India's UN delegate.

FORCES MARCH

The letter said Portugal continued to mass forces, practice repression, raid and fire on Indian villages and make forays into Indian territory.

At Beilgaum, just across the Goan border, an Indian government spokesman Wednesday offered to negotiate with Portugal for the legal transfer of sovereignty over Goa, provided Portugal made a "firm and unequivocal declaration" to leave Goa and its other Indian enclaves of Damao and Diu.

UN Votes to Free South West Africa

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—A UN committee voted unanimously Wednesday to set free the vast territory of South West Africa from rule by South Africa.

The 103-nation trusteeship committee voted 86 to 1 to proclaim the right of South West Africa's half-million people to independence and national sovereignty and defined steps to bring it about. Canada voted in favor of the resolution.

South Africa refused to participate in the voting.

Russians Raise Disarmament Hopes Then Shatter Them with A-Threat

Bombshell for UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—Russia shattered an air of unanimity on disarmament last night by announcing it may resume nuclear tests to keep its "defence capacity at an adequate level."

Minutes after the General Assembly's main political committee unanimously approved a joint U.S.-Soviet resolution calling for renewed disarmament negotiations in an 18-nation committee at Geneva as soon as possible, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister

'Proposals Rejected'

"Being concerned with its security and defence capacity," he said, "the Soviet government will be impelled to take the decision to hold nuclear tests in the Soviet Union to keep its defence capacity at an adequate level."

Zorin said Soviet proposals to stop all nuclear tests were

Move Denounced

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Dean promptly denounced Russia's announcement as a return to its "unfriendly position" of insistence upon an unqualified moratorium on nuclear tests.

"I don't believe the General Assembly will be misled and it will know how to deal with this sort of irresponsible propaganda," Dean told the 103-nation main political committee.

"Try as it will, the Soviet Union just cannot shift its absolute responsibility of the state of affairs."

British Minister of State Joseph Gomer also denounced Zorin's statement.



ARTHUR DEAN
... propaganda

Canadian Money Refused

ST. IGNACE, Mich. (AP)—Canadian money will be discounted at the toll gates of Michigan's Mackinac Bridge starting next Monday, a bridge authority spokesman said Wednesday.

Lawrence Rubin, executive secretary, said the authority no longer can afford to accept Canadian money on a par with U.S. currency. The discount will be five cents on the dollar, he said.

Boat Burns Near Tofino Four Americans Escape

TOFINO (CP)—Four American fishermen abandoned their burning fishing vessel Wednesday night 10 miles south of this west coast Vancouver Island port.

The men were taken aboard an accompanying vessel, the *Roscoe*. Other boats nearby attempted to salvage the blazing 56-foot herring boat, identified as the *Roberta*.

Death Returns for Christmas

MERRITT, B.C. (CP)—This will be the second heart-breaking Christmas in a row for the Paul family of the nearby Quilchena Indian reserve.

Last year Frank Paul lost four of his grandchildren in a pre-Christmas fire.

Now, another four members of the family have died after their car ran off the road and plunged into Nicola Lake.

The victims are Willie Saul McLeod, 42, Susan Swakum, 34, Adeline Mariene, 8, and Billy Paul, 21. Their bodies were recovered Wednesday.

Frank Paul's daughter, Mrs. Norman Tomma, and her husband lost four of their seven children in the blaze which destroyed the reservation home Dec. 9, 1960.

The bodies from the car mishap were recovered from the lake after a motorist reported

sighting lights in the lake. The headlights were still on. Billy Paul's body was in the car when it was dragged from the lake. The others were found on the lake bottom by skindivers.

An inquest will be opened today.

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

WHY not invite an elderly neighbor to Christmas dinner as an "honorary aunt" or "honorary uncle" for the children?

The suggestion from a lady reader was aimed especially at widows, widowers and separated people bringing up children without the help of a partner.

In a home where a mother or father is carrying the whole load of bringing up a child, a substitute uncle or grandfather fills a real need, psychologists say.

However, it is a good idea even for two-parent families. There are many old people living in lonely rooms, their sons and daughters grown up and moved to distant places.

The sight of happy children on Christmas Day makes old people feel young again.

"You'd be astonished at the way people take advantage of an alcoholic," a reformed drinker told me.

"They'll give you a job at wages far lower than they would pay anyone else. They'll say: 'Here's 93 cents for your work. It's enough to buy a bottle of wine.'"

"They feel you are desperate enough for a drink that you won't complain."

Serogee is still alive.

Now you can sing along with the Red Army Chorus—in Russian.

To go with Soviet Army phonograph records, they put out word sheets that contain a "translation" of the verses to our alphabet.

This doesn't mean a translation. The words still are gibberish to people who don't speak Russian. They represent the sound of the Russian words.

I know of a housewife who spends hours of relaxation beside the phonograph, trilling a soprano accompaniment to the bass and tenor thundering of the Soviet singers.

She sings along without understanding a word of it all.

"I don't think I would like to do that," mused a girl who had just heard about this kind of melodious fellow-travelling. "It's dangerous to say words you don't understand. They might be something Volga."

For an unusual slant on Khrushchev's bewildering changes of course, see the current Atlantic Monthly.

Oscar Handlin, professor of history at Harvard University, suggests that Russia has fallen far short of its hoped-for goals in farm and industrial production. Communist leaders have at least temporarily given up the idea of trying to beat the West in industrial production, trade and foreign aid.

Instead, they are setting out to bully and frighten the West.

"Peaceful coexistence has come to an end; they have shifted their tactics back to a power base."

"What they no longer hope to achieve by economic rivalry they will attempt to achieve by force or the threat of force. No more now than earlier do they wish the holocaust of overt conflict; but they will vigorously attempt to win over the neutrals and neutralize the West by persuasive brandishment of bombs and rockets; hence the increasing expenditures of arms and the diversion of greater shares of the national income to capital investment."

"There are rigid, dogmatic minds on both sides of the Iron Curtain."

Your Good Health

Suspected Jawbone Arthritis Might Just Be 'Abnormal Bite'

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Dr. Molner: My dentist suspects I have arthritis in the joints of the jawbone. I know nothing about this and do not wish to waste my doctor's time if nothing can be done for it, as I have heard.

—A.B.

You have not been correctly informed. While there is no "cure" for arthritis, there are a number of ways of relieving the discomfort.

First find out if you have arthritis or some other ailment is causing the pain. It could be an "abnormal bite"—the teeth not coming together exactly as they should. This, of course, is in the province of the dentist.

COULD BE GOUT

Gout can affect the jaw joint or rheumatoid arthritis may be causing the trouble. If it is osteoarthritis, medication and perhaps other measures of a simple but effective sort can reduce the

pain and help prevent worsening of the condition. But guesswork is of no use. An expert diagnosis is required so you would not be wasting your doctor's time.

—A.B.

Dear Dr. Molner: I read about a new technique of restoring hearing. The operation was performed with what looked like a microscope. I was wondering if this would help someone who had two mastoidectomies.—W.S.

They do use a microscope to get a good view of the small parts of the ear. Whether it will help someone who has had surgery for mastoid infections I cannot say offhand. Only an examination can tell.

Dear Dr. Molner: What are your views on "spot reducing"? There is so much talk about reducing with exercises.

but I have never met anyone who showed proof of losing weight that way. I recently had a checkup and am in good health, but my ankles and legs are too fleshy.—Miss A. K.

I don't believe in "spot reducing," either a crash diet or reducing in one part of the body. "I don't think it will work. I don't think we can change our physical configuration crosswise any more than we can make ourselves shorter or taller by exercise."

We can do three things—keep our weight normal, improve our posture and get enough exercise to keep our muscles and other tissues briskly toned up.

To D.F.: "Lumbar" has to do with the spine and a "lumbar tap" means taking a few drops of spinal fluid for tests. It's an extremely useful test at appropriate times, so don't worry.

The Weather

December 14, 1961

Cloudy. Occasional light rain. Milder. Winds easterly 15. Wednesday's precipitation 33 inch; sunshine, nil.

Recorded Temperatures

High — 37 Low — 33

Forecast Temperatures

High — 40 Low — 33

Sunrise — 7:59 Sunset — 4:19

Brigadier to See PPCLI Scheme

Brig. G. A. Turcot, commander of the army's 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, will check training programs of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, when he visits Work Point Barracks Dec. 18 and 19.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy. Occasional light rain or drizzle. A little milder. Light winds. Wednesday's high and low at Nanaimo, 34 and 32; precipitation, .46 inch. Forecast high and low, 38 and 33.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy. Occasional light rain. Not much change in temperature. Light winds.

Forecast high and low at Estevan Point, 45 and 35.

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Artist Was 101

Grandma Moses Dies After Lengthy Battle

HOOSICK FALLS, N.Y. (UPI)—Grandma Moses, whose primitive paintings of rural scenes made her one of America's most famous artists, died in a nursing home here yesterday at the age of 101 after a long battle against age and illness.

Grandma, whose full name was Mrs. Anna Mary Robertson Moses, painted most of her pictures on a family farm. They depicted the rolling hills and farm land, imaginatively peopled.

Grandma was in her late 70s when her landscape scenes gained first notice in art circles. Her paintings then were on sale for \$3 and \$5 each. After the Museum of Modern Art displayed some of them her oils brought as much as \$3,000 each. She turned out about 2,000 paintings.

She seldom painted from nature but rather from memory. "I just start a picture and add to it as I go," she said.



GRANDMA MOSES
... 2,000 paintings

Poll See-Saws

Menzies' Majority Shrinks

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies watched his former 32-seat majority in the House of Representatives virtually vanish Wednesday as parliamentary control seemed in late election returns.

Political observers said it still was possible for the Labor party to swing enough seats to unseat Menzies' Liberal-Country coalition.

Election officials said the final result would be in doubt until preference votes are distributed next Monday under Australia's involved proportional representation system.

Menzies said the government would carry on, even with a two-seat majority, but new elections would be inevitable next year if the House was deadlocked with 61 seats each.

Menzies rejected a claim by Opposition leader Arthur Calwell that his Labor party had won the mandate to govern by obtaining the largest proportion of the total vote.

Even if Menzies squeaks by in the House, he will face a hostile Senate where he will have not more than 28 of the 60 seats.

U.S. Closes Consulate

SANTO DOMINGO, D.R. (UPI)—The United States closed its midtown consulate indefinitely yesterday after street mobs chanting anti-American slogans stoned a carload of six consular officers.

No one was hurt but the Americans spent some anxious moments in their station wagon before police broke up the demonstration.

Monkey Going Up

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI)—The U.S. plans to shoot a small monkey more than 5,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean aboard an Atlas missile within a few days.

The animal will be heavily instrumented to record its reactions to the crushing forces of blast-off and to weightlessness during the 600-mile ride into space.

First Bomarc Shot Success for RCAF

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (UPI)—The Royal Canadian Air Force yesterday successfully fired its first Bomarc missile.

The RCAF announced that the first Bomarc processed by its crews was launched from the Santa Rosa Island launch site.

The missile raced over the Gulf of Mexico and intercepted a QB-47 "drone" version of the B-47 bomber, at an altitude of more than 40,000 feet and some 400 miles from the launch site.

The Canadians were members of the RCAF's 446 Bomarc Squadron.

'I've Taken All I Can'—Boy Kills Mother

EASTHAMPTON, Mass. (UPI)—A 14-year-old junior high school boy yesterday shot his 36-year-old mother to death after telling her "I've taken all I can."

Robert Gwyn was charged formally with delinquency by reason of murder.

Deception Charged

I Suffer for Others Eichmann Tells Court

JERUSALEM (AP)—Adolf Eichmann refused Wednesday to beg for mercy and declared his judges' verdict against him was based on deception. The prosecution demanded a death sentence for Eichmann's part in the Nazi extermination of millions of Jews.

The three-judge court announced it will pronounce sentence Friday, and there seemed little doubt the decision would be death.

"I would ask the Jewish people for my pardon," Eichmann said. "I am bowed down with shame but in the light of the judgment this would be construed as hypocrisy."

"It is my profound conviction that I must suffer for others. I must carry the burden imposed on me by fate."

You Must First Find a Frame...

HOOSICK FALLS, N.Y. (UPI)—Grandma Moses was probably as colorful with the English language as with a paint brush.

Some of her comments over the years: On Frames, Pigs and Men — "A picture without a frame is like a woman without a dress. In my way of thinking... before I start painting, I get a frame, then I saw my masonite board to fit the frame. I always thought it a good idea to build the sty before getting the pig, likewise with young men—get the home before the wedding."

On Painting — "I go over the board with linseed oil, then with three coats of flat white paint to cover up the darkness of the board. Now the board is ready for the scene, whatever the mind may produce, a landscape, an old bridge, a dream or a winter scene... but always remembering something pleasing and cheerful: I like bright colors and activity."

On Basic Philosophy — "I look back on my life like a good day's work; it was done and I feel satisfied with it. I was happy and contented. I knew nothing better and made the best out of what life offered. And life is what we make it, always has been, always will be."

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- Portable Radios
- Panoramas
- Blenders
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- Washers
- Dish Washers

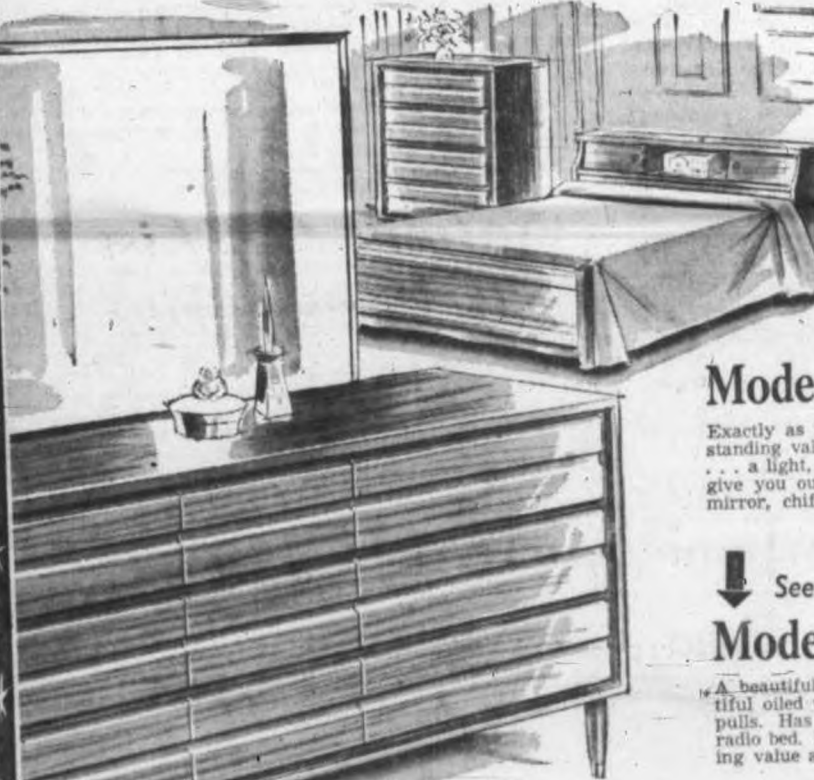


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Continuing Recovery

THE CHEERING evidence of Canada's rapid economic recovery continues to mount.

The latest report on unemployment by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics notes "an unusually small increase" for this time of year in the number of Canadians looking for work. The number of jobless in mid-November was 80,000 lower than a year before, and the portion of the labor force unemployed was 5.4 per cent, compared with 6.6 per cent the previous November.

This, moreover, was the fourth month in succession in which unemployment declined from the corresponding period in 1960.

It must be especially gratifying to British Columbians to observe that in the Pacific region the seasonal drop-off in employment was particularly mild by comparison with the situation last year. In this region, 6.5 per cent of the labor force was unemployed in mid-November this year, and last year the figure was 9.8 per cent. This is an extraordinary improvement.

The main reduction in employment across Canada was in farming, the bureau reported, and this seasonal reduction in farm jobs is normal and probably inevitable. Manufacturing employment which usually declines at this time of year was unchanged from October, which is surely a positive index of Canada's economic surge upward and forward.

Equally surely, the continuing recovery is attributable in large measure to the policies the Diefenbaker government has adopted and the steps it has taken to induce it. The "cheap" dollar and the increased availability of credit for expansion are among these, and are having the desired beneficial effects.

The writer of a recent letter to the editor took exception to the remark of another that the Conservative government in Ottawa was doing very well, and asked "one question, the answer to which I will leave to the minds of intelligent readers. Has Mr. Diefenbaker and his Conservative crew eased the shameful unemployment situation any?"

They have eased it some, for sure.

Duality of Yuletide

AN ANGLICAN dean in Vancouver has reconciled for others the commercial and the spiritual aspects of the Christmas festival. They both belong to the Yuletide season, nor does the "commercialism" so often complained of vitiate the Christian spirit.

It could be argued doubtless that they go well in harness and that were it not for the secular gift-giving and festive mood something of the Christmas well-being would be left out. It is a fact that even the least Christian of persons is moved to goodwill and generous feeling by the atmosphere generated by the commercial activities.

The promotion of secular festivity, also, tends to induce a wider remembrance of the spiritual side of Christmas.

Dean Northcote reminded his hearers in an address that the precise date of Christ's birth is unknown and that the early Christian church superimposed its religious observance on a traditional pagan festival of December 25. The duality of the Yuletide season is thus long established.

The commercial aspect may in some instances be overdone, he said, but he reaffirmed that "you can't take Christmas away from a Christian" because of the secular activities.

Christmas is good for business and in reverse business is good for Christmas. They go hand in hand and for a brief moment at least even the non-Christian is touched by the grace of the Christian message of peace and goodwill to all men.

Keeping Space Free

IT IS HEARTENING to note that the main UN political committee, including the U.S. and Russia, has agreed unanimously that no single nation can pre-empt ownership of celestial bodies and that international law extends to all space.

More important, even, is the agreement to register with the UN all space launchings and the use of space satellites, many of which are currently orbiting round the globe.

This has significance because not long ago Premier Khrushchev warned that the Soviet's successful manned orbital flights indicated such vehicles could be employed to drop nuclear bombs anywhere on earth.

Unlike nuclear test explosions which can be ambiguous in extent and not so specifically identified, space vehicles can be traced and kept under radio observation. The chances of any nation stealing a march by unregistered space flights is thus obviated.

The agreement calls for co-operation in the use of space satellites for weather forecasting and global communication purposes, and if it can impose a deterrent against misuse of space adventuring by unregistered flights this will be a comforting step forward in international relations.

Fine Experiment

THE FIRST graduation ceremonies of the militia "survival course" were held yesterday at the Bay Street Armoury and at several up-island centres. Some 300 trainees received their diplomas and went back to former pursuits fortified by knowledge that will greatly help themselves and the community at large in event of any large-scale emergency.

By all reports this first six-week course has been a decided success, one that augurs well for the results of the consecutive courses to follow.

Obviously the training has been intensive. This much can be gleaned from the list of subjects studied in addition to elementary military training, which included first aid, map using, nuclear warfare, rescue and survival practices. Even a superficial acquaintance with these matters would be of standing value.

It is clear also that the trainees enjoyed this taste of the army atmosphere, for some 80 per cent of the graduates are reported to have signed on with the militia units. That will keep them up to scratch in their new attainments and of itself is warrant for the "survival course" experiment.

In addition of course these graduates add to the strength of civil defence and are a standby on which the community can rely for help should need be. They are to be commended for answering the challenge to fit themselves in the national interest.



"How effective are their defences aside from that?"

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes, and ships,
and scaling wox..."

By TOM TAYLOR

A BRITISH clergyman has complained that television cops over there — he doesn't call them bobbies, I notice — spend too much of their screen time drinking ale and wine. He thinks they should drink tea or ginger pop instead.

But how does he know; perhaps it's only colored water they get. If they drink so much he's afraid they'll fall flat on their faces some night the chances are they're not savoring the real mackay.

It would probably be too expensive anyway.

I don't know about British TV but the same criticism might be voiced about our own small screen offerings, wholly or half-American as personal acceptance might dictate. Enough liquor is consumed, ostensibly, to float the RCN's only aircraft carrier.

The first thing any young lady suspect does when she invites the private eye into her room, for instance, is to motion to the decanter. And usually the latter needs no second invitation.

Next to revolvers, which every red-blooded American man or woman seems to keep handy in bureau or dressing table, there is nothing so conspicuous in television as the amount of liquor apparently consumed on the screen.

Nearly everyone seems about ready to have a last weekend.

I will say, however, that unlike what seems to be the case with the celluloid British bobbies the North American cops are not shown drinking while in uniform, unless it be coffee. Whether this reflects a real-life national characteristic I wouldn't care to judge.

We have to remember, I suppose, that motion pictures, whether for small or large screen showing, do not represent real life. If real life were put on the screen we'd probably find it drab and uninteresting. Even in so-called realistic plays behavior has to be dramatized and highlighted to make the characters interesting.

If they seem to overdrink, therefore, they are exaggerating, although I concede they often overdo it.

Those saloon-drinkers of the Westerns, for example, don't drink—they gulp. And at the rate of one swallow per glass. Obviously it must be harmless cold tea they're consuming, or some other innocuous beverage, or the picture would end abruptly and uncompleted.

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Report From Ottawa

Election Straws in the Wind

By ARTHUR BLANKELY

FOR quite a while now, most interested parties have taken it for granted that Canada's next national election would be held sometime in 1962, perhaps in the early part of the summer, perhaps sometime in the autumn.

The reason that led unerringly to this conclusion (or conclusions) ran something like this: The Diefenbaker government, swept into office on March 31, 1958, could hold office constitutionally for a full five years. The few governments that have attempted to go the full term have been exposed in the process to damaging charges that they were clinging desperately to office. Governments, accordingly, have usually chosen to serve a four-year term, give or take a little time either way, then seek re-election. This supplies 1962 as the election year.

In any given election year, past governments have clung to a fair-weather tradition. Except in periods of emergency, they have tended to select election dates when reasonably good weather conditions can be expected, permitting to reach the polls. This limits the election year to late spring, summer, or early fall. But July and August have usually been ignored for election purposes. Too many voters are then away on vacation.

That's why the next election had been expected sometime in the early summer or fall of the coming year.

But during the last week or 10 days, many of the observers who had arrived at this comfortable conclusion have begun to wonder if the election might not be due much earlier than they had expected.

Election activity of all kinds and at all levels is being pushed along at a pace that is usual about halfway through a formal election campaign.

New Democratic Party Leader T. C. Douglas has been campaigning busily out in the field for weeks. In his case, the activity can be explained as due to the fact that he assumed the national leadership of his party only a few months ago and is confronted with the necessity of making himself acquainted to voters outside Saskatchewan.

Even so, the pace which Mr. Douglas is maintaining is attributable in part at least to a shrewd suspicion deep within his own party that he may not have too much time at his disposal to accomplish this.

National Liberal Party Leader Lester Pearson is under no such obligation to get out to meet the voters. As an ex-Liberal cabinet minister, he has met them often in the past. And in the 1958 election.

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tion campaign, he covered plenty of ground as the new leader of the Liberal party. During recent weeks, Mr. Pearson has been quite as busy as Mr. Douglas. And for much the same reason.

Conservative cabinet ministers have been popping up everywhere. Their speaking tours have crisscrossed the length and breadth of Canada. According to one report, when Agriculture Minister Alvin Hamilton was in Europe not long ago, he had made arrangements to duck briefly behind the Iron Curtain in search of additional Canadian grain sales.

But despite this grain sales and important objectives, Prime Minister Diefenbaker is said to have advised Mr. Hamilton to abandon his Iron Curtain visit plans, get back to Canada and get out on the road. And Mr. Hamilton has been doing just that.

NDP Leader Douglas and Opposition Leader Pearson might be quite wrong in preparing for an early election. Neither sets the election date. Mr. Diefenbaker's cabinet colleagues could also, for that matter, be operating in blissful ignorance of the facts.

The man who selects the election date is the prime minister. And Mr. Diefenbaker's activity is chiefly responsible for the suspicion that an early election may be in the cards.

At no time since he took office in 1957, if one excepts the 1958 election campaign, has Mr. Diefenbaker's engagement pad contained so many entries involving so much travel to so many different parts of Canada.

It's not only the long list of speaking engagements that has politicians wondering. It's the kind of material he packs into his speeches.

Reports have been current for some time that Mr. Diefenbaker is putting the finishing touches to one of the most attractive legislative programs possible, to submit to Parliament at the next session. There have been intimations that the projects therein may deal with the last of the 62 election promises which Mr. Diefenbaker believes that he made in the 1957-58 election campaigns.

This has inspired speculation that the next session of Parliament may not last too long after the government unveils its legislative program and that dissolution and an election may come even before Finance Minister Fleming can produce his annual budget (which may not hurt Mr. Fleming's feelings under the circumstances). Mr. Diefenbaker, it is said, would count on the program, and rapidly improving economic conditions, to provide him with enough votes to secure a fresh mandate.

Election dates already mentioned include March 26, April 2 and April 9.

And what of the tradition that elections should be held, as far as possible, only in those months in which reasonably good weather conditions may prevail? Proponents of the early election theory claim that the prime minister is convinced that the tradition, made in the horse-and-buggy era, is now outdated.

In 1958, when his minority government position gave him considerable leeway in the matter of selecting an election date, he picked March 31, when most of Canada was still in winter's icy grip. Even the pessimists conceded later that remarkably few difficulties had, in fact, been encountered.

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President Kekkonen speaks admiringly of the corresponding realism which he found in President Kennedy's exposition of foreign policy. If that realism were to prevail then there is hope for a settlement between the United States and the Soviet Union, and it is long-term chances for survival with independence are bright.

But, as Kekkonen has made clear since seeing both Kennedy and Khrushchev, he is not optimistic—the obstacle being Chancellor Adenauer in Germany, who will resist any compromise on Berlin and Germany.

Finland's survival has a hairbreadth quality. Independence came after the Bolshevik revolution and a bitter civil war between Finnish Reds and Whites in 1918. Then just 22 years ago this month Stalin launched a war of invasion and for 100 days the Finns held off an estimated 50 Russian divisions. Later at the height of the Second World War they became co-belligerents with Germany and still other areas of the country were devastated.

The Soviets imposed harsh reparations. One consequence was that Finland had to build up a metalworking and shipbuilding industry to meet these demands. Today the Finns are building 10,000-ton freighters in their own shipyards for Sweden and other countries on a competitive basis.

In those other wars Finland's great strategic recourse was her forests and the skill and stealth with which Finnish troops could move like Indians through seemingly impenetrable fastnesses. While today the peace treaty with Russia limits the standing army to 40,000—and it is considerably less than that—all young men must take military training for a year and an important part of it. There are a tough people, a stubborn people and the oncoming of the nuclear age seems to have altered their outlook little, if at all.

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AS the early dusk settles down, the lights in the gaily decorated shop windows come on and the crowds of Christmas shoppers pour in and out of the big department stores. In this capital, which might be that of any Western country, the events that were set in motion on Oct. 30 seem to have left no mark.

On that date the Soviet Union reopened the question of military consultations with Finland. Northern Europe, according to the Soviet note, was the object of a new German threat with the Northern NATO partners, Denmark and Norway, guilty of warlike measures in collaboration with the West Germans. Here it appeared was a new threat to Finland's hard-won independence, with the possibility that the powerful neighbor just next door would demand bases on Finnish soil.

When the note was delivered, President Urho Kekkonen was sitting on the beach at Walkki in Honolulu toward the end of his official tour of the United States. After he talked with his office in Helsinki on the telephone he turned to members of his party and said, "Well, let's go for a swim." The rest of the tour, including visits to military bases in California, was carried out as scheduled.

Naturally, so the prevailing view goes, we would be concerned over the feelings of our neighbor, the Soviet Union. After all, there is between Finland and the U.S.S.R. an unfettered border nearly 1,000 miles long. It is true that the formation of a joint German-Danish command has changed the situation in the North. But this should not be sufficient to bring the machinery of military consultation between the U.S.S.R. and Finland into motion.

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Seen From Whitehall

Policy Impasse

By ROBERT STEPHENS,
from London

THE announcement of the forthcoming Bermuda meeting between President Kennedy and Mr. Macmillan has been accompanied by the usual official platitudes about the broad range of world affairs to be discussed.

But it is pretty clear what the meeting will mostly be about. Western policy is approaching an impasse over Berlin, and has already reached a dead end over nuclear tests. A limited agreement on Berlin and a nuclear test ban under international control have been regarded, for the past three years, by the British and, to a certain extent, by the Americans, as the first essential steps towards a gradual improvement of relations with Russia.

The Russians—assisted by France—have now washed out any nuclear test ban under international control, unless it is part of a general disarmament program.

The West Germans—again assisted by France—have now made any limited agreement on Berlin highly improbable.

The Izvestia interview of President Kennedy, and the West German government's foreign policy declaration, showed a broad difference of approach towards a peaceful settlement in Europe. The difference of opinion over Berlin was even more glaringly revealed in contrasting statements by Mr. Macmillan, British prime minister, in the House of Commons, and the French foreign secretary, M. Couve de Murville, in the French Assembly.

Mr. Macmillan spoke of a negotiated settlement with Russia of the Berlin problem which might be "much easier than we think" and which might lead to broader, fruitful talks with the Soviet Union.

M. de Murville reiterated French opposition to a negotiation about Berlin alone, or to talks with Russia which were held in an atmosphere of threat, or which had not been sufficiently well prepared.

As an example of the folly of going into East-West talks without proper preparation, he quoted the examples of the 1959 Geneva conference on Berlin, the Camp David talks between President Eisenhower and Mr. Khrushchev, and the abortive Paris summit meeting in May of last year.

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GM Concessions Better Than U.S. Car Union Claims

TORONTO (UPI)—The United Auto Workers union Wednesday called back to work 16,000 employees of General Motors after winning a "better-than-U.S." contract.

The 16,000 strikers were scheduled to return to work today at GM's seven plants in five Ontario cities.

George Burt, Canadian UAW director, called the new pact "the best ever" and said the union had improved on GM's pre-strike offer which was similar to a U.S. settlement.

WENT BEYOND

"I think we went beyond the U.S. settlement, especially in the benefits area," he said. "In wages we retained our position in relation to the U.S."

There is still a lot of catching up to do in the wage field," said Burt, indicating the union would continue to press for higher wages.

AROUND 40 CENTS

Basic difference between the U.S. GM wages and those contained in the new pact for Canadian workers is around 40 cents an hour.

Aside from higher pensions and higher wages, the new pact provides for better medical coverage, earlier and larger benefits for widows of pensioners and better income for workers on short time.

The new pension plan means a 30-year GM worker retiring at 65 will get \$138 a month compared to \$84 before the strike.

Social Leader:

Tory 'Absurdity' Going to Backfire

OTTAWA (CP)—Social Credit Leader Robert Thompson predicted Wednesday the Conservative government's "absurd attitude" toward the European Common Market will backfire against it in the next federal election.

While not advocating that Canada attempt to join the Market, Mr. Thompson did say this country should negotiate some relationship.

TORY RECORD

He said the basic issue will be the Conservative record not a choice between free enterprise and socialism as suggested by Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

The Conservatives would



ROBERT THOMPSON
... higher pensions?

Doukhobors Buy Guns

They'll Shoot to Kill

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pacifist Doukhobors in the Kootenays are taking up arms to protect themselves from terrorist attacks by the radical Sons of Freedom, who have been blamed for recent bombings, according to reports here.

"For the first time since the Doukhobors came to Canada 82 years ago they are purchasing guns in large numbers," says a Vancouver newspaper in a story filed from Nelson.

Those buying guns are believed to be mostly law-abiding orthodox Doukhobors who are in the process of buying land from the provincial government.

SHOOT TO KILL

"They are learning how to shoot and some say they will shoot to kill, if necessary, in order to protect their families and homes from the malcontent shack-dwellers of Shore Acres, Krestova and other Freedomite settlements," the newspaper says.

"Police estimate at least 300 guns have been bought in the Trail-Nelson area by Doukhobors. This year 175 hunting licences were obtained by them, indicating to authorities there is a complete turnabout in their century-old refusal to bear arms."

BE ADVERSE

In Grand Forks, John Verigin, spiritual leader of the orthodox Doukhobors, said the Doukhobor faith requires Doukhobors to be pacifists and to be adverse to handling firearms.

Any who took up arms would automatically cease to become Doukhobors, he said. "Anybody thinking in terms of vigilantes is thinking in terms of emotions, not of common sense. Sooner or later those who are guilty will have to answer for these deeds."

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Second Bus Flips Children Escape

OTTAWA (UPI)—The second case in Ontario in two days in which a school bus overturned and none of the children was hurt occurred here Wednesday.

This time, 45 school children escaped when their bus skidded off a road and turned over after colliding with a station wagon at an intersection where there are no stop signs.

Mrs. Jean Laplante, 40, wife of the driver of the station wagon, and her son Fern, 18, received minor injuries.

Tuesday 15 children and the driver clambered out of an emergency exit when their bus and a car collided near Belleville. Two persons in the car were slightly injured.

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Split Over Proposals

New Crisis Faces Railways As Union Opposes Pay Plan

OTTAWA (UPI)—The stage was set yesterday for a new crisis in the operations of the Canadian National Railways, following a federal conciliation board report which recommended wage increases totaling 6 1/2 per cent over three years for some 3,500 railroad employees.

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the board disagreed with the recommendations. The union

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New Demands Due From Rail Men

MONTREAL (CP)—New contract demands of the 110,000 non-operating employees of Canada's railways will be served formally on the companies about Dec. 20, it was learned Wednesday.

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U.S. Begged:

'Let Banished Man Back for Christmas'

VANCOUVER (CP)—The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has appealed to U.S. immigration authorities to permit deported carpenter Hamish Scott Mackay into the U.S. to visit his family in Portland for Christmas.

The brotherhood's office here Wednesday said a letter has been sent to John Boyd, director of immigration at Seattle, asking a visitor's permit to permit Mackay to make the trip.

Mackay, a native of Alberta who made his home in Portland, was deported to Canada 13 months ago for taking part in unemployed activities during the last depression years.

Pointer Gets Top Score

At Training Club Trial

A pointer named Princess owned by A. L. Green won the T. M. Jones cup for the highest qualifying score at the recent Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club quarterly trials.

More than 60 dogs from Victoria and other Island clubs were entered in the show judged by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hudson.

Mr. Green's Princess also received the highest novice "A" class award with 195 points out of 200.

The SPCA perpetual trophy was won by Peppy owned by Mrs. G. E. Dalziel. The SPCA perpetual trophy for junior handler was won by Buttons owned by Bob Lawrie.

Other results:

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Harder for Elderly To Get Extra \$24

It will be harder for old-age pensioners to qualify for supplementary social allowances of \$24 a month from Jan. 1 onward, social welfare branch officials said yesterday.

The maximum amount of cash assets allowed old people and handicapped if they are to qualify has been cut from \$1,000 to \$500 for a single person and from \$2,000 to \$1,000 for a married couple.

The new limits will only apply to those people who seek the allowance after Jan. 1.

At the same time the department has eased restrictions which frequently caused complaints. No longer will five per cent of the assessed value of an applicant's house be considered as income.

NET INCOME
Officials said the new regulations were designed to pay social allowance benefits on the basis of individual budget deficits instead of the former basis of net income.

Last spring, when the plan was first mentioned, CCF leader Robert Strachan described it as a "meaner means test" but yesterday withheld comment until he has a chance to see how it works.

MIXED FEELINGS
City welfare administrator William Hoosen welcomed the new regulations removing the property qualification, but admitted to "mixed feelings" about the over-all changes.

"I have always felt that, even though the (social welfare) board tried to administer it in as fair a manner as possible, the real property calculation penalized people who owned their own homes."

MIGHT SUFFER
He said only 25 per cent to 33 per cent of pensioners owned their own homes and might suffer from the reduction of allowable cash assets.

Crossing Crash Kills Two

VERNON (CP)—A 24-year-old expectant mother and her infant daughter were killed Wednesday night when a CNR freight train plowed into a car at a branch line level crossing near here.

RCMP identified the victims as Annie Wagner and 10-month-old Anita Wagner of nearby Lumby.

Three other occupants of the car were in critical condition in hospital.

They are: Anton Wagner, 45, Anton Wagner Jr., 2, and Mrs. John Angler, all from Lumby.

Crane Rolls Man Killed

EDSON, Alta. (CP)—Samuel Turchinsky, 49, of Revelstoke, B.C., died in hospital here from injuries suffered when a mobile crane he was operating went out of control and slipped over a 40-foot embankment 28 miles north of here.



Moose Swell Fund

Signing a cheque for \$200 for The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund is John G. Johnstone, secretary-treasurer of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Victoria Lodge 1390, while Moose bingo chairman John W. Priddle looks over his shoulder. Donation, the third annual donation of \$200 to the 500 Fund by the Moose, represents proceeds from a Moose bingo event. (Colonist photo.)

Special Times

Banks, Liquor Stores Set Holiday Hours

Banks will be open Friday, Dec. 22, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., in addition to regular hours that week, and Saturday, Dec. 23, from 9 to 11 a.m. during the pre-Christmas weekend.

They will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day and will be open as usual Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 27 to 29.

Liquor stores normally closed at 6 p.m. will remain open until 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, and all stores throughout the province will close Saturday, Dec. 23, at 6 p.m., reopening Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Following the New Year's Day holiday—banks will be open normal hours Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Liquor stores will keep regular hours Saturday, Dec. 30, then remain closed until Jan. 3.

Industry Looks at '62

Gain for Chemicals Records for Plastics

EDMONTON (CP)—The after-effects of a general economic slump in 1960 underscored a slow year in 1961 in the Canadian chemical industry, T. H. Glynn Michael of Ottawa said Wednesday.

Mr. Michael, president of the Chemical Institute of Canada, added the outlook for 1962 was for "considerable improvement."

"The industry was concerned about production during the early part of the year, but conditions have improved considerably in the last few months and prospects for 1962 are bright," he said.

"However, we don't see anything of a particularly dynamic nature on the immediate horizon. In our view, the industry can look forward to steady but unspectacular progress next year."

The production of synthetic rubber, soaps and synthetic detergents, primary plastics and fertilizers was not affected by the 1960-61 slowdown, he said.

"Making records seems to be an old story for the primary plastics industry," Mr. Michael said. "No doubt this trend will continue because of the increasing tendency for plastics to replace conventional materials."

Ex-Teacher Funeral On Friday

A former teacher in four Victoria schools for almost 30 years, Emily Marian Mason, who died Tuesday, will be buried Friday in Hatley Memorial Gardens.

The retired elementary school teacher, for whom no survivors are listed, held posts at Oaklands, Beacon Hill, Girls' Central and North Ward schools from 1913 to 1942. She had lived at 1164 Roslyn Road.

Ven. Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunn will conduct the funeral services, to be held at Haywards' funeral home.

Scouts, Cubs Selling Trees

Christmas trees will be sold by members of the Mount Tolmie (Cedar Hill) Scouts and Cubs, from 3:30 to 9 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays until Christmas, at the Scout Hall, opposite the Shearwater shopping plaza.

Temperatures in Iraq in summer may reach 129 degrees, contrasted with severe frost in winter.

Uproar Over TCA Alberta Service Attacked

REGINA (CP)—An uproar arose Wednesday in sittings of the Air Transport Board when a representative of Edmonton city told the board Trans-Canada Airlines is providing "totally unsatisfactory" service between Edmonton and Calgary.

Geoffrey Hamilton, Edmonton city commissioner, made the statement after being asked to take the stand by counsel for Pacific Western Airlines.

He said he was empowered to speak on behalf of the city of Calgary and the Calgary Chamber of Commerce as well as Edmonton city council.

Challenges and counter-challenges flew across the room as every lawyer tried to speak at once.

Mr. Hamilton said the two cities had become aware of a serious decline in the amount of commuter traffic between Edmonton and Calgary.

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Jan McPherson of Montreal, counsel for TCA, asked for details of the traffic drop.

"These are very serious days."

It is impossible to cross-examine the witness with any degree of validity unless he has specific information.

He questioned Mr. Hamilton's authority to speak on behalf of the two cities.

Mr. Hamilton replied: "I was given full power by council to stay through the hearings and act as I thought best."

He had communications with both the Calgary and Edmonton mayors in the last two days.

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Juvenile Offences Soar

Crime Drive Planned

By PETER DEMPSON

OTTAWA (TNS)—Plans to pave the way for an all-out attack on juvenile delinquency in Canada will be unveiled shortly by Justice Minister Fulton.

The program, now being drawn up, will be followed by a detailed study of the operations of organized crime in Canada and ways to combat these activities.

KEEP EYES OPEN

Mr. Fulton recently said the drive against organized crime in the U.S. means "we will have to keep our eyes open."

A special committee within the justice department will make preliminary studies of juvenile crime. Chairman is expected to be Allan J. Macleod, commissioner of penitentiaries.

AT TWO LEVELS

The committee will probably present draft proposals that would lead to action against the problem on the Dominion-provincial level.

Two courses appear open to Mr. Fulton. One: To organize a federal-provincial conference of attorneys-general to improve laws governing juvenile delinquency.

Second, or alternate: The launching of a commission inquiry into the problem as it has developed in the provinces.

15,000 CASES

Juvenile cases handled under the Criminal Code total more than 15,000 annually.

The federal government's jurisdiction in this field is restricted to criminal law and the Juvenile Delinquents Act. Under this measure, the provinces have established their own juvenile courts and detention homes.

The role of Ottawa would primarily be concerned with the criminal law and possible amendments that might be necessary to strengthen the

position of the provinces in coping with delinquency. Mr. Fulton and the justice department, however, might act to co-ordinate provincial efforts.

He has said the time is not far off when Canada will be able to mount a "great national offensive" against juvenile delinquency and its causes.

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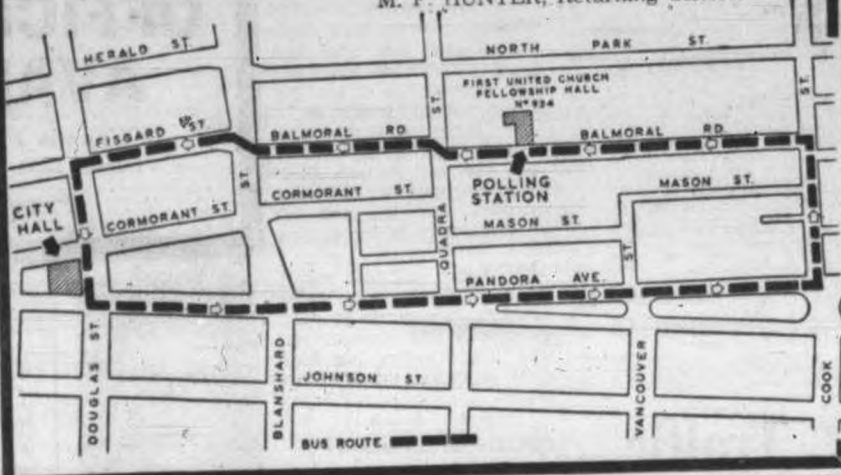
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Spelling Project Thru

New Form Big Topic

By RUSSELL ELMAN
OTTAWA (CP) — Should Johnny be taught a new form of English spelling in Canadian schools?

The question of whether "nite" or "through" written "thru" is one of several special projects to be reviewed at the Canadian Conference on Education in Montreal March 4 to 8.

English spelling revision was listed in the conference advertisement program released Wednesday.

A discussion will focus on a report of some of the pros and cons of spelling reform, expected to be issued early in the new year. The report is based on a two-year study

project by a committee representing the Canadian Linguistic Association and the Canadian Association of University Teachers of English.

Other topics scheduled for an airing at the conference include the introduction of the metric system of measurement, learning a second lan-

guage and television as a teaching aid.

The conference is expected to be attended by some 1,800 delegates from Canada and abroad.

Guest speakers will include Dr. M. S. Mehta, president of Rajasthani State University, India; Ba Ibrahim, youth minister of Senegal, and German Arciniegas, former education minister of Colombia.

Honorary conference chairman is Dr. Wilder Penfield, distinguished Montreal neurosurgeon.

Fisherman Fined For Violating Ban

Magistrate A. I. Thomas fined a Port Renfrew man \$25 and \$37 costs in Victoria provincial police court yesterday on a charge of net fishing for salmon during a banned period.

Harry Jones denied the charge. A similar charge against HARRY PETERS, also of Port Renfrew, was dismissed of the offence.

when prosecutor E. Jorre de St. Jorre tendered no evidence. Two employees of the federal fisheries department—George Nielson and Lief Larsen—told the court they saw Jones during commission of the offence.

Jones' defence was that he was not present at the time Port Renfrew was dismissed of the offence.

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Promotion of Lt.-Col. H. E. C. Price to the rank of full colonel next month and his appointment as commander of the Newfoundland area have been announced by B.C. army headquarters.

Lt.-Col. Price is vice-commandant at Royal Roads Joint Services College. He was born in Quebec City, educated at Trinity College and Royal Military College and has been a regular army officer since 1939.

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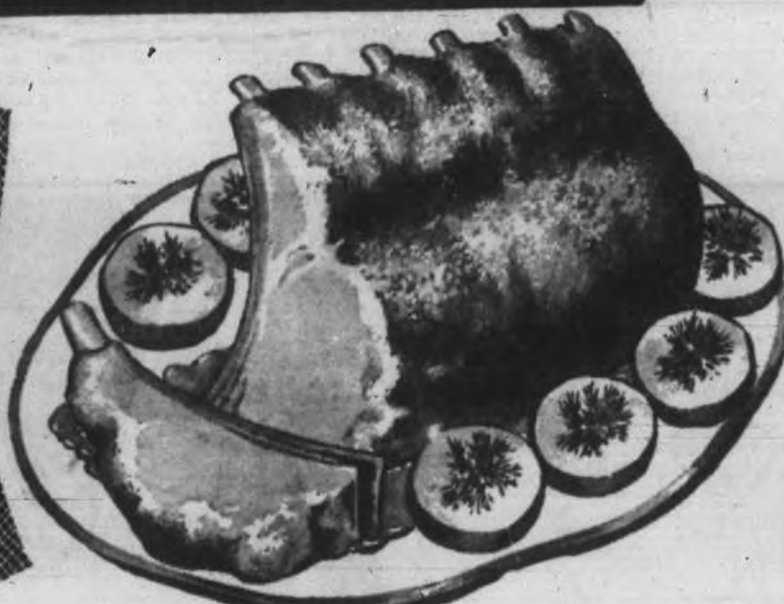
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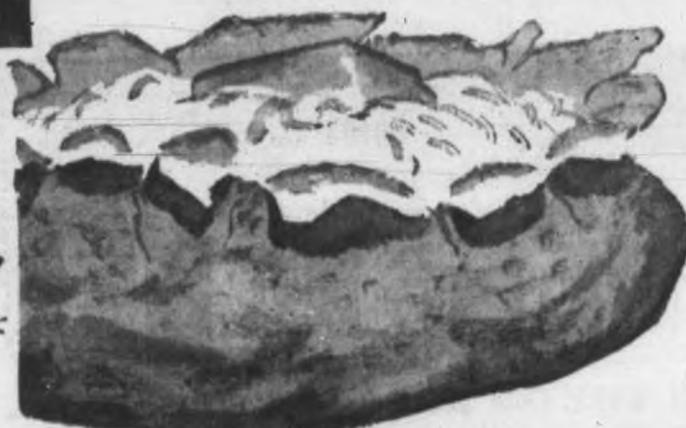
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'The Stilt' Stopped at 52 Points

Wilt Chamberlain, shown here with teammate Guy Rodgers (5) and Boston's Bill Russell, was "held" to 52 points last night as the Celtics beat his Philadelphia Warriors, 123-113.

The Stilt, having his greatest season in the National Basketball League, had averaged 62 points in previous four games, and leads league with 47.9 point average over 27 games.

Black Hawks Spoil Goalie's Bid Gain 2-2 Tie with Slumping Bruins

CHICAGO — Ed Chadwick made a fine bid to get back into the National Hockey League here last night, but Chicago Black Hawks beat Boston Bruins, 2-2 tie.

Chicago started the game with its three forward lines.

Until Bobby Hull scored his 11th goal of the season at 13:18 Chadwick, called up for one game from Kingston, had stopped the Hawks cold while the Bruins built up a 2-0 lead.

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Balfour scored the tying goal at 16:12 with Hay and Hull drawing assists.

Both Boston goals were scored in the first period. Rookie Dick Meehan scored with only 10 seconds gone, intercepting a pass by Hay to skate in alone and beat Glenn Hall. Johnny Bucyk made it 2-0 on a power play.

Hall made 36 stops and Chadwick, who will likely be replaced by regular goalie Don Head tonight in Detroit, blocked 31 shots.

The tie snapped a four-game

losing streak for the Bruins, who have won only once in their last 12 games.

First Period

1. Boston, Meehan, 0:18

2. Boston, Bucyk, 1:25 (McKenney (Top))

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Sunday Soccer Trip Fight for Survival For Victoria United

By JIM TAYLOR

Victoria United won't be fighting for first place in the Pacific Coast Soccer League Sunday, but it might be fighting for survival.

To Columbus, already assured of the first-half championship, the game means little. To United it could mean everything—a chance for the financial shot in the arm that must come soon if the club is to be certain of survival.

United is in a strange position. The league's most surprising team and certainly one of its best, United is also, from a financial standpoint, its poorest team.

Because the league needs the use of a second park, United plays most of its games at home. In a way that is a

break. But it also means United must miss out on most of the league's big gates, which are drawn at Callister Park.

FEW EXPENSES

Under league constitution, the winning team gets 55 per cent of the net, the loser 45 per cent. Mainland games are drawing 1,500 or more fans, with no travelling expenses to be taken off the top except when United plays in Victoria, the crowds average 800, and the visiting team gets \$150 in expenses before the split.

A few weeks ago in Vancouver, Canadians and Columbus played to a draw and split a purse of \$1,000. When United beat New Westminster here they got 55 per cent of a net gate of \$39.

United was supposed to play four games on the mainland in the first half, which would have meant a chance for four reasonable gates. But when the schedule was finally drawn up, United had only two games at Callister Park.

'BIG' SPLIT

The first game was played on a rainy Saturday against a New Westminster club that was doing nothing. When the split was completed, United was richer by 35 cents.

The second away game was scheduled against Columbus Nov. 19. The teams were fighting for the lead at the time, and the date was a Sunday when attendance invariably tops 2,000. But the league postponed the game until next Sunday, when much of its attraction is lost.

ANOTHER SWITCH

There was another schedule switch, when United had to play home games on Saturday and Monday of the Thanksgiving Day game, played in the rain, cost United \$101.

If they stick to the schedule, we're supposed to play four of our 12 games on the mainland in the second half.

manager Wallace Milligan said last night. He made it clear he thinks that's a big if.

The league won't admit it, but it could not operate at a profit without Victoria's more important, Victoria's park.

IRON IT OUT

Some time in the new year league officials will be in town to try and iron out Victoria's financial problems, and United is expected to bring this

little point to their attention. In the meantime, United is pinning its hopes on a good crowd Sunday in Vancouver.

About 35 Victoria fans are making the trip by special bus to lend their support, at a cost of \$5.00 for the return trip plus admission to the park. There are still seats left, and Milligan will book reservations at GR 4-1383.



WILF LECLAIR

... just ask him

Battleship Scuttled By Statistics Whiz

MONTREAL (CP) — Albert (Battleship) Leclair was talking jovially at a social gathering about the days when he was a defenceman, with Montreal Canadiens, and they were long ago.

"Remember the year I was the third-highest scoring defenceman in the National Hockey League?"

"You finished 14th," calmly replied his companion, Wilf Leclair, the 56-year-old "hockey almanac."

Leclair by day is the Montreal area traffic supervisor for Canadian National Railways, by night an insatiable hunter of hockey lore. He's been collecting hockey statistics since he was 12.

Often consulted by official statisticians, sports writers and fans, Leclair has collected piles of documents on hockey

history and also has most of the facts in his head.

A few seasons back he had occasion to correct such an eminent hockey figure as Maurice (Rocket) Richard.

The Rocket told a television interviewer that he could not remember Canadiens ever having been held scoreless in a playoff game.

Leclair telephoned the studio to say "It's happened 18 times."

More Sport

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By the end of last season when Canadiens were eliminated by Chicago Black Hawks in the semi-final, it had happened 22 times.

The black, leather-covered notebook he usually carries

may well be more complete than the NHL records.

It can tell you how often NHL players have been punished for breaking the rules of the game: "National Hockey League players have spent 140,380 minutes in the penalty box since the league was formed in 1917."

Leclair likes to keep his records right up to date. On hockey nights he regularly heads for the Forum, or else the nearest television set.

His collection of hockey stories, record books and magazines overflows from five desk drawers that Mrs. Leclair long ago stopped trying to keep in order.

"A few years ago," he recalled, "she threw out 15 years of Hockey News by mistake. I've been searching for those back issues ever since."

India Scores 253 For Three Wickets

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — India scored 253 for the loss of only three wickets Wednesday, the first day of the three-day cricket test match against England.

Opening batsman M. L. Jaisimha scored 127 for the home team and V. L. Manjrekar was 61 not out at the close on an easy-paced pitch.

The two previous tests ended in draws and this one seemed likely to follow the same pattern.

Manjrekar and Polly Umrigar, India's two most experi-

enced batsmen, were still in control at the close.

England captain Ted Dexter used seven bowlers to try to break the solid Indian batting barrier but with little success.

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M. L. Jaisimha, c and b D. Smith, 127

V. L. Manjrekar, c Pulis, b Lock, 61

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Spokes Continue Hex Over Flyers

SPOKANE — Edmonton Flyers are having things pretty much their own way in the northern division of the Western Hockey League, but they must be happy indeed that the division doesn't include Spokane Comets.

Leading the division by a comfortable eight points, the Flyers visited Spokane last night and got whipped, 7-3. It was the 11th straight time the Comets have beaten Edmonton, three times this season and eight times in 1960-61.

LOOKED PROMISING

Last night it seemed the Flyers might finally end the streak. They had a 3-1 lead at the end of the first period on goals by Forbes Kennedy, John Miszuk and Don Poile, and only Connie Madigan was able to beat Dennis Jordan, latest in a string of goals for Flyers.

But the Comets fired four straight goals in the second period, and finished it off with two more in the third to cut Portland's lead to six points in the southern division.

SCORES TWO

Colin Kilburn got two goals and two assists, and Gord Stratten, Steve Witluk, Dick Lamoureux and Yves Locas scored the other goals.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Edmonton, Kennedy (Poile, Miszuk)

2. Edmonton, Witluk (Poile) 3:22

3. Spokane, Madigan (Witluk) 17:11

4. Edmonton, Poile (Kennedy) 17:11

5. Spokane, Madigan 2:22, Madigan 17:32

6. Spokane, Stratten (Madigan) 2:22

7. Spokane, Witluk (Kennedy) 17:32

8. Spokane, Lamoureux (Witluk) 17:32

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Allie, 82 Laughing At Experts

BOWMANVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Allie Shubb laughs at the exertions of competitive sport can damage a man's health.

At the age of 82 he is three pounds over his running weight of 40 years ago, and he's still fit enough to walk a mile and a half every day.

The Complete, Dedicated Angler

By JOHN BENNETT
Telegram News Service

Do people know what they are talking about when they say of a man "he's a dedicated fisherman?"

I wonder.

Let me tell you about one man who, I think, fits the bill.

But before I do, I'll have to paint in some of the background, or you may feel out of touch with the story.

Now there's a special kind of fish that is the main attraction in this tale—a minnow found in Europe called a roach.

Yes, I know there are fish of that name here, too, but they're not the same. This particular fish is in a category all of its own.

You can look it up in Isaac Walton's book, "The Complete Angler."

Now for some unknown reason, the roach is a very special fish.

Not as a fish, that is, but in the regard that millions of anglers in Europe have for it and in the almost fanatic way in which it is pursued.

It isn't a particularly good eating species. It's smart, but not as smart as a carp.

And while it is rather pretty, it is not as pretty as a trout, or even a yellow perch.

Yet for hundreds of years, it has been the prime quarry of many anglers, some of whom pursue it to the exclusion of all other fish.

The largest roach ever caught weighed three pounds, 14 ounces, and anglers throughout England, Belgium, France and Holland know the name of Bill Penney, an English mail carrier, because he caught it.

But that's not the great thing in roach fishing, catching new records. The great prize is a man's first two-pounder.

And some men who have fished for 50 years or more have failed.

On they catch them a pound and a half, one pound 12 and up the scale, but just short of the two pounds.

LITTLE BOBBERS

To many men, roach fishing is a way of life filling every spare moment possible during the nine-month open season.

They rig up special tackle, delicate lines testing at one-pound strain, fragile little

bobbers made from the lightest materials and the smallest hooks are whipped by hand in an effort to catch that elusive two-pounder.

If the roach man can't get exactly the type of rod he wants from stock, he will have one custom-made at prices ranging up to \$50 or more.

And remember, I'm talking about plumbers and laborers, shop assistants and bankers,

artists and boilermakers, actors and stockbrokers.

There is no class involved, except the all-embracing one, they are all roach fishermen.

So now we have set the stage, let us bring on the actor, an old man who I found fishing a famous roach place one day.

This is a true tale in which only the old man and myself took part.



He was hard at it when I arrived in the well-known Walton Reservoir less than a mile from where the record roach was caught.

I squatted down beside him while I set up my tackle and we chatted on the condition of the water and the bait for the day and the time and the wind and all the many things that roach anglers find important.

ME, TOO!

You see, I'm a roach fisherman too.

He was over 70, living on a pension and fishing this spot every day of the week, except Sunday.

In fact, he had fished the same place for nearly 20 years, most of the time within a few yards of where he now sat.

When I was tackled up, I moved away, you fish far off and fine when you hunt the roach and company is the last thing a man desires.

But soon a shout for help brought me back on the run. The old man had a great roach hooked on his delicate tackle!

To see someone else reel in a big roach is balm to any roach man's heart and this was a beauty.

Roach are sturdy, with bright, clean, shiny scales and

red fins that bristle when they fight.

But 50 years of angling skill and cunning were on the other end of the rod and soon the great fish started to tire and wallow closer and closer to my waiting net.

It weighed 2 lbs. 9 ozs. on an accurate scale, a roach of a lifetime—which is just what it was.

A BEAUTY

"It's a beauty, Dad," I said to the old chap.

"Isn't it just?" he said, his face wreathed with smiles, "and my first over two pounds in 50 years of fishing."

He picked it up carefully and walked down to the water's edge, where he held it upright in the water, cupped between his hands.

"Go on, mate," he said to the fish, "see if you can grow to three pounds and I'll try and catch you when you do."

The roach started to fin slowly then when it got the feel of the water, it spurted forward from the old man's supporting hands and returned to the depths.

"Oh, well," said the old man, "don't let's just stand here," and he started to rebait his hook.

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Double Figure of Nine Years Ago Canadian Horse-Players Set Betting Record

By BEN WARD
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

A record \$136,789,420 flowed through the betting windows at 20 Canadian tracks during this year's longer-than-ever horse racing season.

It was \$10,652,299 higher than in 1950 and more than double the figure of nine years ago. Two provinces—Quebec and Manitoba—set records.

Almost all the national increase was due to the return of flat racing to Quebec after an eight-year absence. Night

programs at the Blue Bonnets track in Montreal drew \$9,397,977 in bets.

Figures do not cover betting on harness racing.

A cross-Canada survey by The Canadian Press shows that betting dropped in Ontario and Alberta while British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba had increases. There is no flat racing in the four Atlantic provinces.

In Ontario, long the centre of thoroughbred racing in Canada, the betting windows at three tracks took in \$89,549,959 compared with \$90,215,665 last year. This accounted for about 65 per cent of the Canadian total.

BOOKIES PROSPERED

The province's bookies may have done even better. A report on gambling prepared for the Ontario government estimates that \$100,000,000 a year in illegal horse betting is handled through underground channels.

Alberta, second in the provincial sub-totals for the third straight year, reported wagers of \$15,084,080, down \$670,311 from last year's record season.

British Columbia's tracks handled \$13,204,456, up \$1,560,168 from 1950 and just under the 1959 peak year.

Manitoba's \$2,694,323 was a gain of \$67,662 and Saskatchewan bets rose to \$1,638,566 this season from \$1,696,257, missing the 1959 record mark by only \$75,008.

There were 479 racing days on the Canadian sports calendar in 1961, 43 more than last year and a record.

Blue Bonnets was the only Quebec track with a thoroughbred racing program and its 38-day meet scored a huge success, attendance nudging the

quarter-million mark. Betting topped the old Quebec record of \$4,186,754 set with 56 racing days in 1953.

A reliable national figure for track attendance was not available because in most provinces meets often are held in conjunction with exhibits and fairs. Crowds generally were reported to be slightly above last year.

Major tracks kept accurate attendance counts, however, with Ontario crowds topping the 2,000,000 mark for the first time. Winnipeg had 204,108 customers, compared with 189,938 last year, and Vancouver's turnout was up slightly at about 400,000.

From the wagers provincial governments collected an estimated \$8,250,000 in taxes and the federal government took half of one per cent—\$883,847—as its fee for supervisory services. These include film patrol, saliva tests and RCMP surveillance.

ONE TRACK

Vancouver's racing was concentrated on a single track this year and the payoff was big. The 80-day meet at Exhibition Park in the uptown area drew \$12,173,446 in bets. Last year the 40-day meets at Exhibition Park and the suburban Langdowne track attracted a total of \$9,665,991. Sandown Park's total, for 18 days, was \$1,017,696, an all-time high. Last year the handle was \$854,173.

MANCHESTER U Beats Madrid

MANCHESTER (Reuters)—England's first-division soccer team, Manchester United, defeated Real Madrid of Spain 3-1 in an exhibition game here Wednesday night.

Results of Scottish Soccer Association Cup first-round games Wednesday:

Rangers 2, Falkirk 1; Celtic 3, Greenock 2; Dundee 5, Forth 1; East Fife 3, Glen Farg 2; Motherwell 4, Dundee U.S. 0; Partick 2, Hibernian 1; Queen's Park 1, Raith 4.

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Lions' 1961 Deficit Less Than Eskimos'

VANCOUVER (CP)—General Manager Herb Capozzi of the British Columbia Lions said Tuesday that the Western Football Conference club's operating deficit for the 1961 season will be less than half

of the \$73,642 deficit of Edmonton Eskimos.

"That's a large chunk of money," he said in an interview. "It hardly seems possible. Our loss will be less than half that."

Ron MacLeod Holds Lead

Last round of the Victoria and District Golf Committee's fall medal competition will be held Sunday at George Vale Golf Club, with Ron MacLeod carrying a five-stroke lead over John Merriman.

Draw follows:

1st to 10th: MacLeod, R. Capozzi, V. P. Miller, C. Rogers, J. Merriman, A. Davidson, N. Baker, J. Evans, M. G. Jones, H. J. Jones, R. Allen, M. 10th: R. Kermode, D. Murphy, R. McNeil, C. B. Farnsworth, R. McNeil, R. McNeil, W. P. Miller, M. O. B. D. A. Robertson, M. 10th: V. L. Whistler, E. Yanga, W. Burrows, M. Carlson, M. G. Graham, G. L. May. Two post holes will be accepted.

KNUTE BOYS

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—In 13 seasons as head football coach at Notre Dame, the immortal Knute Rockne's teams won a total of 105 games, lost only 12 and tied five.

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Curling 'Liars' Rapped

TORONTO (CP) — Jim Vipond, sports editor of The Globe and Mail, says the newspaper did not carry the results of a major curling bonspiel Tuesday morning because it knew at least one score had been changed to represent a closer match than had actually occurred.

Vipond indicates the practice is not uncommon.

"Low handicap golfer, who would no more think of cheating in competition than riding his grandmother's purse, thinks nothing of padding a curling score and waxes indignant when it is brought to his attention," Vipond writes. "This little deception in curling, which is the most rapidly growing sport in Canada, is accepted because it does not change the result of a match, merely assuages, so the benevolent victors insist, the embarrassment of losers in one-sided matches."

TOTAL CHANGES

"A rink may lose a match 15-1, but by the time it reaches the drawmaster and is forwarded to the newspapers it could read 15-11. It's not the score but the result that counts; it's the amazing logic of grown men who won't accept the fact they are lying. . . . It's fraudulent practice and even one cooked score in a tournament of 270 rinks makes all other scores suspect."

THE PALMER METHOD

By Arnold Palmer



Ken Watson

Scots Took Curling to Sweden

By KEN WATSON

The Canadian curling rink that makes it through the Brier this winter will face curlers from Scotland, the U.S. and now Sweden in the Scotch Cup series—the "world series" of curling—next March in Scotland.

HOW IT GREW

It might be interesting to take a peek at the growth of the roaring game in that country. Canadians of Scottish ancestry will be proud to know that it was none other than the missionary zeal of

their own race that spread the gospel of curling in Scandinavia. Just as Scots settlers introduced the Royal and ancient pastime in Upper and Lower Canada, the Red River Valley, New York and Chicago, a few Scotch families who settled in Uddavalla, a small town in western Sweden, brought curling into that country as early as 1846.

For half a century the game

was restricted to a few local communities nearby but in 1901 curlers were invited to Stockholm to demonstrate their strange sport in an event called "Nordiska Spelen." By 1916 the Swedish Curling Association was formed with three clubs as members. From this nucleus beginning the country now boasts 76 clubs with 2,300 members. Today 60 towns, villages and cities have curling facilities and approximately 150 sheets of ice. However, necessity has dictated the marriage of skating, hockey and curling, with the rock-tossers usually being wedged in when time or space is available.

Unlike Canada, where the game is played indoors in

more than 2,000 clubs reserved exclusively for curling, there is not a single indoor rink for curlers in Sweden. According to Sven Albinsson, the secretary of the Swedish Curling Union, there are only four centres in the country with artificial outdoor rinks exclusively for curlers.

In the northern part of this

progressive nation where the climate is favorable, natural ice prevails. In the south, where the weather cycle has been bringing milder tempera-

tures in late years, the game is played mostly on artificial hockey rinks by an agreement with the Swedish Sports Alliance—a national body which through government funds is responsible for providing sports facilities of all types.

The great need in Sweden today is for artificial indoor curling ice so that the caprice of the weather can be ignored. Last year a bonspiel at Uddavalla was cancelled because of a three-day storm. But latest word from Stately Stockholm is that plans are now under way for the first of the much-needed indoor curling clubs.

ADDED COLOR

The Swedish champions will provide added color to the international curling series for they will be tremendously enthusiastic players. The air of the Scottish ice rinks in Falkirk and Edinburgh will ring with the shouts of the Scandinavian skip calling for "In-laggen" (drawing), "Bort med garten" (take off the guard), "Lagg mot den" (lie up against it) and "Byt plats" (exchange places with it). Like the Scots, our Swedish friends will be armed with their "coco" or brushes but they will also come with great friendship and goodwill.

Selections

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Dogs 'Going to Dogs'

Workingman's Sport Falls on Lean Days

By PAUL WESTBROOK

LONDON (CP) — Greyhound racing, once popular sport for the working classes, is falling on lean times.

After enjoying for many years the status of a poor but profitable relation of horse racing, the "dogs" are beginning to feel the drought. Taxes and bingo are blamed.

The sport found its feet in the late 1920s. People thought it easier and cheaper to catch a bus to the city dog stadium than to travel to the out-of-town racetracks.

CROWDS DWINDLING

But in recent years the crowds at Britain's 130 greyhound stadiums have been dwindling. Last year 100,000, 800 went through the dog parlours, compared with an average of 120,000,000 in the early 1930s.

Women in particular are disappearing from the tracks.

The chill of the evening greyhound meeting can't compete with the warmth and comfort of the bingo hall.

All-American Rugby Star For Losers

TWICKENHAM, England (Reuters) — Cambridge defeated Oxford, 93, Tuesday in the annual Rugby Union game between the two universities despite a solid performance by former All-American football star Pete Dawkins for the losers.

Cambridge snatched victory in the final minutes of play after Oxford's Richard Sharp had tied the game at 3-3 with a brilliant dropped goal.

Cambridge, undefeated this season, got its nine points on two tries and a dropped goal.

Dawkins, a former West Point football star now in the final year of a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, was closely watched by the Cambridge players and was always a big threat for the losers.

Near the end of the first half he almost tore his way through the Cambridge defence for a try but just failed at the last moment to hold a tricky pass from Sharp.

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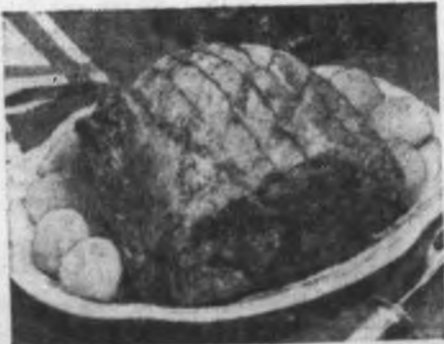
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Names in the News

Santa Condemned As Monstrous Substitution

VATICAN CITY—Santa Claus represents a "monstrous substitution" for the Christ child and "offends the faith," says Rev. Pirro Scavizzi, writing in the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore.

This "cannot and must not be accepted or tolerated by Christians," says Scavizzi. The priest also assailed the Christmas tree as "an attempt to substitute for the crib... with a certain sense of naturalism and paganism."

The emphasis on Santa Claus, he says, is an "insidious form... of de-Christianization... injecting into the fantasy of children the clumsy figure of a good (or bad) old man, substituting it for the sacred and gentle figure of the Christ child."

ROME — Actress Ingrid Bergman arrived here for a reunion with her 10-year-old son Renato, and they toured shops in search of Christmas gifts. Renato's father is movie director Roberto Rossellini, Ingrid's former husband.

AMERSHAM, England — Former prime minister Earl Attlee is progressing "favorably," a hospital bulletin said. Attlee, 78, has been suffering from a perforated ulcer and a heart attack.

MILWAUKEE — Leonard Nowak admitted he started a fire in front of his wife's bedroom door when she refused to come out to discuss family problems. He was charged with damage to property.

LYON, France — Rejected suitor Jean Bernhardt, 27, told police he exploded five bombs outside the apartment of his former girl friend in a fit of pique.

RICHMOND, Va. — Clyde Raymond Near won his 12th reprieve from the death sen-

Police Break Up Guatemala Mob

GUATEMALA CITY (UPI) — Police used tear gas to break up an attempted anti-government demonstration by some 300 persons late yesterday in the centre of the city. No arrests and no injuries were reported. The crowd dispersed without resistance.

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U.S. Satellite Says 'Hi' To World

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Oscar, a 10-pound radio robot, is orbiting the world, beeping "hi" to radio hams from Antarctica to Alaska. Oscar — Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio — was launched from Vandenberg air base Tuesday aboard a Discoverer satellite and about 90 minutes later was transmitting the four dots and two dashes that spell "hi" in Morse code. The Discoverer 36 satellite also carried a capsule of secret instruments that will be ejected within a few days.

Fleeing Deer Leap to Death

BLOOMSBURY, N.J. (AP) — Eleven deer, apparently fleeing hunters in panic, leaped off a 66-foot cliff Monday and landed on a section of a new highway. Four were killed. The French port of La Rochelle was a centre for trade with French Canada in the 16th and 17th centuries.

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Egg Factories See the Light

SYDNEY (AP) — Australian scientists are keeping 200 hens in artificial perpetual day-light to try to make them lay more eggs. The hens live in an electrically lit, temperature-controlled room at Werribee, Victoria, and listen to continuous radio broadcasts. Dr. P. J. Claringbold of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, which is conducting the experiment, explained the idea: A normal hen lays about once every 30 hours and doesn't lay in the dark. Eventually the 30-hour cycle ends at night and the hen stops laying for a period. The experiment, said Dr. Claringbold, is to shorten the 30 hours and to breed chickens from the birds with the shortest egg-laying cycles. Why the continuous radio? That is to confuse the birds if they try to distinguish night from day.

Christmas Gift — Jail

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — Two teen-age boys will spend Christmas in jail because they smashed a city parking meter. Judge James McKenna said he wanted to give Graham Martin, 19, and Gordon Johns, 17, something they would remember all their lives.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians who plan to visit relatives or friends in the United States now can take \$100 worth of gifts with them duty-free, the U.S. embassy said Wednesday.

The new U.S. customs regulations apply to Canadians spending 72 hours or more in the U.S. The \$100 exemption from duty and federal tax is renewable every six months.

Liberal Planner:

Tory Market Stand 'Making Enemies'

NEW GLASGOW, N.S. (UPI)—Instead of opposing Britain's entry into the European Common Market, Canada should adopt an aggressive and expansionist trade policy, Walter Gordon, chief economic planner of the Liberal party, said last night.

If Britain joined the Market, Canada would lose some trade preferences and exports to Britain might be reduced, he said.

MORE EXPORTS
"But," he added, "many in formed people believe that in the years to come our exports to a greatly strengthened and expanding western Europe would increase very considerably."

Gordon described the Canadian government's view as "narrow."

"These cabinet ministers are not likely to accomplish anything by this except to make enemies for Canada, not only in Britain, but in Europe and also the United States."

BETTER COURSE

He said the proper and "more constructive course" for Canada was to encourage Britain in her efforts to join the Market and at the same time to propose a reduction of trade barriers between Canada and the new united western Europe.

Diefenbaker Marking Anniversary

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker, fresh from a five-day visit to his political home, is to preside at a federal cabinet meeting today, a significant anniversary in his career.

He was chosen leader of the Progressive Conservative party on Dec. 14, 1956, and established something of a record in politics for a short-lived term as an opposition leader by winning the 1957 general election less than six months later.

The cabinet will possibly continue its discussions Friday. Mr. Diefenbaker said earlier he planned to announce the date of the opening of the 1962 session by Dec. 15.

John D Defeatist Douglas Insists

OTTAWA (UPI)—New Democratic Party leader T. C. Douglas said last night the Conservative government "was asleep at the switch" in what he described as "the developing crisis in Canada's foreign trade."

Douglas said the government was "running scared" when it attempted to "cling to the vanishing traditions of the past" and to resist new trading developments in Europe.

"The only result of such a policy will be economic isolation and economic ruin for Canada," he said.

Douglas said "the government hasn't kept on top of large scale production."

the situation and Prime Minister Diefenbaker has adopted a "defeatist attitude."

He urged that Canada "seek a closer association with the enlarged European Common Market."

"As an associate member of the Common Market," Douglas said, Canada "would gain by the removal of tariff barriers on exports of processed materials, particularly in the mineral and forest product industries."



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Misunderstanding Settled

Indian School Reopened

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. (CP) — Simon Flinn went back to school Wednesday.

Mr. Flinn left his teaching post at the Doig River Indian school, 30 miles northeast of here, last month after a "misunderstanding" between himself and officials of the Indian affairs department.

Mr. Flinn earlier wrote a letter to the weekly Alaska Highway News here, describing what he termed "deplorable conditions" at the Doig River school and adding that Indian children were being hired by white farmers at low wages instead of attending school.

CLOSED SCHOOL

After receiving a visit from an official of the Indian affairs branch, Mr. Flinn closed the school and came here. He said he had been fired.

Indian affairs department officials denied Mr. Flinn's allegations. They said children attend the school during the day and what they do after school hours is up to them and their parents.

Officials added, "The whole thing has been a misunderstanding." Mr. Flinn was never fired, they said.

Meanwhile, the Indian affairs branch representative at Fort St. John and the chief of

the Beaver Indian band at Doig River have been invited by the Chamber of Commerce to attend its next meeting to discuss conditions at the school.

The invitation was extended Monday after a chamber delegation visited the school and described conditions as "absolutely deplorable."

The meeting is scheduled for early in 1962.

Officials of the Indian af-

Crippled Tug

Monarch Here Friday

The crippled tug Island Monarch is being towed to Victoria for engine repairs and should arrive here Friday, a spokesman for Island Tug and Barge said last night.

The tug is in no danger and everyone aboard is all right, the company said.

TOWING BARGE

Island Monarch broke down while towing a log barge off the northern tip of Vancouver Island. She was towed to safety in Port Hardy Tuesday night by the Victoria-based lighthouse supply ship Sir James Douglas.

Since engine repairs couldn't be made at Port Hardy another ITB towboat, Island Ranger, is bringing the disabled vessel to Victoria.

A third Victoria tug, Island Sovereign, picked up the log barge tow.

Donors Give 387 Pints

Donors contributed 387 pints of blood at Red Cross House Tuesday and yesterday.

A clinic will be held today from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Legislative Buildings.

A mobile team will be at the United Church hall in Duncan on Friday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Scurrah Stand:

'Inconceivable' B.C. Might Refuse Grants

Mayor Percy Scurrah says it is "inconceivable" that the provincial government won't give

grants in lieu of taxes on B.C. Electric properties in Victoria. The properties have been removed from next year's tax rolls in accordance with instructions from provincial assessment commissioner K. E. B. Wildman.

A few days after Mr. Wildman's letter was received at city hall, Premier Bennett announced the British Columbia Power Commission would not take over B.C. Electric operations in Victoria until April 1.

Earlier decision was that the power commission would take control of B.C. Electric Jan. 1. "It is inconceivable that they will expect the city to lose close to \$150,000 a year in taxes," Mayor Scurrah said.

He said he plans no direct approach to the government over the matter.

Trial Ahead For Seven In Union Fight

SEPT-ILES, Que. (CP) — Four men Wednesday were committed for trial in connection with a shooting incident in Sept-iles harbor last June. The four will face trial in the spring assizes with three others committed Nov. 17.

An eighth man faces preliminary hearing today.

All are charged with conspiracy and illegal possession of firearms.

The charges grew out of an inter-union fight to represent the crew of the British freighter Wheat King. The Crown charges the accused opened fire on the freighter from a tug in the middle of the night in an attempt to frighten the crew.

DUNCAN — The Duncan Musical Club will sing carols at King's Daughters' Hospital, the war memorial and the Safeway parking lot Dec. 22.

Search Isn't Over For Boat Victims

POWELL RIVER — A search for the bodies of two persons believed drowned in a boating accident near here will continue for a few more days, RCMP said Wednesday.

The bodies of Violet Harry,

21, and Joe Louie, 72, both of Church House Indian Reserve, were found on a beach near Squirrel Cove on Cortez Island Monday.

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Big Toys Snapped Up

No Miracles Expected

Christmas Buyers Beating 1960

Christmas buying in most local stores is showing an upward trend this year despite a slow start.

One spokesman for a large department store said: "So far we're doing better than last year... there is a definite trend upward."

Other department store of-

ficials said business was holding its own in a "real tough market" and expressed cautious optimism for the remainder of the season. One official said: "We don't expect any miracles."

The general view, said Chamber of Commerce secretary John Coppinger, is that

the Christmas shopping season to date has been "pretty satisfactory."

Last week business was "extremely good" for most stores, said Mr. Coppinger, but there has been a slight falloff in sales in the past couple of days.

A department store official

blamed the bad weather for the drop in the number of shoppers in his store.

He said numerous phone orders received in the past two days indicate customers in outlying areas have been discouraged by the weather from making the trip to town.

Among factors bearing on the better sales this season is

the drop in local unemployment.

Surprise of the season, according to one store executive, was the rapid sale of elaborate mechanical toys such as toy robots priced at \$29.95.

This indicates a trend towards stocks of more costly toys for Christmas, 1962, he said.



91 Years of Good Life

Oldest resident of Kiwanis Villa attributes his 91 years to "liking the ladies, good living and keeping sober." William Crouch was guest of honor yesterday at birthday party sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shepherd, where Mrs. Shepherd supervised cake ceremony. Born in England, Mr. Crouch lived at Wynyard, Sask., before coming here in 1935. Trunklet presented by friend is worn proudly by Mr. Crouch on ribbon about his neck. (Colonist photo.)

No More Snow For While

Occasional rain and somewhat milder temperatures, forecast for most of this area, indicate no more snow for the time being. The forecast is for Victoria and both coasts of Vancouver Island.



Just Another Day

Piano playing is everyday event for Mrs. Susan Perrin, 3674 Ophir, who celebrated 99th birthday yesterday. A resident of Victoria for 10 years, she attributes long life to "clean living and getting up early and going to bed early." (Colonist photo.)

Please Join Officer Asks Survival Unit

Graduates of the national survival training course yesterday were urged to keep on with their training by joining the militia.

"The Canadian militia needs you and needs you very badly," said Col. L. W. Johnson, inspecting officer and commander of 25 Militia Group.

NOTHING FINER

"There is nothing finer a man can do than to train for the task of taking care of his fellow Canadians," he told a group of 174 civilians and militia members who had just completed a six-week survival course.

He told the graduates their training had not been for war, explaining the force would be available for any national emergency.

I'M PLEADING

"You have just completed a six-week course in training to help you become capable of helping your fellow man," Col. Johnson said. "I urge you, in fact I am pleading with you,

to join the militia and keep on with your training."

Col. Johnson gave his address at an inspection and march-past of the graduates at Bay Street Armoury.

THREE-QUARTERS

An army announcement yesterday indicated nearly 60 per cent of the survival soldiers has signed up with the militia for further training and three-quarters of the remainder will be available for emergency call-up duties.

There are still 200 vacancies remaining in a second survival course scheduled to begin Jan. 8.

REMAIN OPEN

To date 100 residents of Greater Victoria have enrolled. The Army recruiting office will remain open during all working days of the holiday season to sign on recruits.



All the Way to Waikiki

Note put in bottle by Cathy Lowther, 12, of 1536 Edgeware, and tossed into sea off city breakwater Aug. 15, was answered yesterday—from Honolulu. Neory Rathule, Fijian crewman of deepsea ship Ss. Suva, wrote that he found bottle early this month washed up on Waikiki Beach, 2,500-odd miles away. (Colonist photo.)

VMD Bids For Ferry

Construction of a new government ferry could begin next February, a spokesman for Victoria Machinery Depot said yesterday.

Harold Husband, president of VMD, said his company would bid on the government ferries for the Horseshoe Bay-Nanaimo service. He said: "We need the work."

Bids for two ferries like the City of Victoria now being fitted out at VMD were called yesterday by the Toll Highway and Bridges Authority. Tenders are returnable Jan. 3.

Mr. Husband said if the contract was awarded soon after his yard could begin fabrication of hull sections by the end of February.

Delay of roughly six weeks

would be due to delivery of steel.

VMD, which at present has no major shipbuilding contracts on its books, has received its second order in a few weeks to build a barge.

This one is a \$300,000 contract to build a 220-foot self-loading and unloading log barge for Marcus Barge Co. Ltd. of Vancouver.

UNDER CONTRACT

A spokesman for the owners said it will operate under contract to Straits Towing, mainly in the Queen Charlotte Islands area.

A VMD spokesman said work will start on the barge early in January. It will take about three months to build, and provide jobs for about 30 men.

DERRICK SCOW

Earlier, VMD received a \$175,000 contract to build a 90-foot derrick scow for Crown Zellerbach.

Mr. Husband said that with the barge work to tide it over, VMD will be able to maintain a reasonable level of employment during an otherwise barren period.

VMD is completing the third government ferry, City of Swartz Bay-Tasawwassen service next spring. The ship is due for delivery in February.

Mail Plea Changed

Drugs Affect Case

A post office mail handler may have been acting under the influence of drugs when he stole a package of collector's stamps and also when he pleaded guilty to the charge, city police court was told yesterday.

NOT DISPUTED

This statement resulted in Magistrate William Ostler allowing an application on behalf of Vagn Bjerre, 1170 Fort, to change his plea from guilty to not guilty on charges of theft of mail and theft from the mails.

Defence counsel Rodney Taylor said the facts of the case—that Bjerre took the package of stamps—were not disputed.

"But there is reason to believe a good defence is available," he told the court.

CHANCE GIVEN

Bjerre, he said, had been taking certain drugs to alleviate a medical condition and there was reason to believe he was under the influence of the drugs when the offence occurred.

"It seems to me he would have been aware of this," said Magistrate Ostler, adding he had given the accused every opportunity to explain what had happened when he appeared in court last week.

VERY DIFFERENT

"It is my understanding he could have been in substantially the same condition when he entered his plea," said Mr. Taylor. "I don't think he would have entirely recovered from the effects."

"That's entirely different," agreed Magistrate Ostler.

Bjerre was arrested on the job at the city post office about 4 a.m. Dec. 8 and appeared in police court where he pleaded guilty a few hours later.

WITHOUT ADVICE

Mr. Taylor also said his client had been without the benefit of legal advice when he first appeared and had not been aware of the offence carried a minimum six-month jail sentence.

Prosecutor Angus Smith told the court that he found it difficult to oppose the application for a change of plea.

City Pensioners To Dine, Meet

Annual banquet of the Old Age Pensioners Association No. 1 will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Empress Hotel. A meeting of the group will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Cormorant Street.

The magistrate, "stating there were precedents in such matters, ruled the guilty plea could be withdrawn."

But, he said, he would not take the case himself and said another magistrate would have to sit on the bench when the case comes up.

Bail was set at \$1,000 and trial date will be fixed Dec. 21.

Fallout Forgets Good Old Days

Radioactive fallout is still dropping over southern Vancouver Island.

"The situation is pretty much the same as it has been for the last two months," a Pacific Naval Laboratory spokesman said yesterday.

GOOD OLD DAYS

"It's a little up from October and is running from five to seven times higher than it used to be in the good old days."

Electrician Fined \$25 For Wiring

Fine of \$25 was imposed on an electrician yesterday when he pleaded guilty in city police court to wiring a burner without obtaining a city permit.

The burner subsequently exploded.

APPLICATION LATER

Evidence was given that William Martin, 2965 Milgrove, wired the burner at the request of the supplier. An application for a permit was not received at City Hall until some time after the mishap.

He said the situation would likely continue, to reach a peak in the spring.

MANY CHANGES

The count, he said, was erratic and on some days was five times the average and on others only one-tenth the average.

It was impossible to say where the fallout was coming from, the spokesman said, when asked if effects of the latest U.S. blast had been felt here.



DAVE McMILLAN

Seen In Passing

Dave McMillan preparing deep fried octopus for a private party. He and his father, David McMillan, Sr., market oysters in the Esquimalt area. Young Dave, who is single, lives at 3841 Holland Road. His hobby is "sleeping." Bill Sommerville waiting for business to pick up... Fred Jackson planning a ski weekend Ted Pension obliging with a lift... Dianne Harper waving cheerily at a passerby.

CPR Veterans Meet Tuesday

CPR Pensioners and Retired Employees Association will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Crystal Garden. There will be a Christmas program and of officials request members to bring their wives.

Enrol in Militia

Order from Welfare Wrong, Says Black

It's contrary to government policy to force social welfare recipients to join the army's civil defence corps, Welfare Minister Wesley Black said yesterday.

At the same time officials in his department admitted a number of welfare cases, including some in Victoria, had been "encouraged" to join up with the six-week civil defence course.

SOME ORDERED

Their statements followed complaints from Courtenay that some young men on the welfare rolls had been ordered to enrol in the civil defence militia.

Six single welfare recipients were advised by letter from the Courtenay office:

"It will be necessary for you to apply for admission to the civil defence course before further assistance can be given."

But government officials here said the letter had been sent by an over-zealous worker and it did not reflect government policy.

"It's contrary to government policy to force these people," said Welfare Minister Black.

Duguay Case

Blackstock Report Satisfies Scurrah

Mayor Percy Scurrah said yesterday he is satisfied with a report from Chief Constable John Blackstock about circumstances surrounding a case now before city police Magistrate William Ostler.

The mayor called for the report after the defendant, Joseph Alphonse Duguay, said,

HMCS Naden, gave evidence that he went to a Chinatown store to buy liquor.

Chief Blackstock and Const. Keith Hollett, the arresting officer involved in the case, spoke with the mayor for some 15 minutes. A verbal report was given, Mayor Scurrah said.

Television Type Goofed—Then Came the Dawn

PUPPY LOVE: Someone goofed in the control room of the local television station the other day.

Instead of a slide showing a nameless pup a picture of Dawn Draper—"Dodee of Channel Six Circus"—came on the screen.

The announcer asked: "Would you like to win a puppy like this?"

HITHER AND YAWN: One of the most treasured possessions of Lieutenant-Governor George R. Pearkes, VC, is an album of photographs recently presented him by an old friend.

The photos were taken when Gen. Pearkes was working on a survey gang which went down the Athabasca River in canoes and scows in 1919.

A medical expert: he watches Dr. Ben Casey says a practical nurse is one who marries a doctor... Stories are cur-

Peter Bruton's NOTEBOOK

rent in the East that the National Hockey League will shortly expand to include Los Angeles and San Francisco but NHL president Clarence Campbell says they're strictly pipe dreams.

STORIES WE DOUBT: Old friend Dillon O'Leary asked Premier Bennett point-blank on television the other night whether or not he met President Kennedy to discuss the Columbia in Seattle last month.

Replied the savvy premier: "I'll never answer that, my friend. Why, I wouldn't even tell my wife!"

courts building Saturday, Jan. 27, with a gala, tub-thumping ceremony.

FROM HEAT TO SLEET: Returning home to Victoria in a few days will be Dr. Edith Lucas, recognized as a world authority on correspondence education.

For the past 12 months Dr. Lucas has been on loan to the Jamaica ministry of education as part of a Ford foundation grant to reorganize correspondence education in the West Indian island.

She will return to her post with the provincial government here early in the new year.

THIS MODERN AGE: Reader Joe Ford sends us a clipping from an Ottawa paper which reads:

"TWO CARS COLLIDE, ONE DIES."

Engine seizure, maybe?

Gun Club Backs 500 Fund

Shoot for Turkeys, Hams And Help the Needy, Too

Once again this year Victoria Gun Club will do its part to aid needy families to be helped by The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund.

Hundreds of turkeys and hams are being offered as prizes for competitors and non-shooters taking part in the club's mammoth turkey shoot to be held at the Albert Head grounds from 9 a.m. until dark Saturday and Sunday.

PULL TRIGGER

All a contestant needs to know is how to point a shotgun and pull the trigger to win a prize. Entrants are graded according to ability and will compete against marksmen of equal skill.

Included on the list of prizes is a steer which will be raffled off during the turkey shoot weekend.

Also available for those who just go along for the ride will

be games of chance and entertainment at the grounds.

A percentage of the prize money brought in from the shoot will be donated to The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund.

Donations may be mailed or brought to The Daily Colonist, 2631 Douglas, or dropped off at Acousticon of Victoria, 740 Yates, between 9 and 5 weekdays or from 9 to 3 on Saturday.

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Pinch Waist with Belt To Prevent Slumping

By LYDIA LANE

(Lydia Lane invites your letter but regrets that a personal reply cannot always be given. From time to time she will answer beauty questions in her column. If you would like your question and answer to appear in this space, write to Lydia Lane, Questions and Answers, P.O. Box 355, Adelaide St. Postal Station, Toronto, Ont.)

Q. My daughter has a terrible habit of slumping. I think it's important for a girl's health and appearance to stand up straight. I have corrected her often, but it doesn't do any good. What shall I do?—Mrs. C. O. S.

A. Mary Martin agrees with you that slumping is unhealthy because it cuts off breath supply. "My favorite way to stand up straight and improve my posture is to take a man's leather belt and fasten it around my waist as tight as I can. When my waist is pinched, I can't slump." Try this around the house with your daughter until she gets the feeling of holding herself erect.

Q. I used to have a good skin, but since Easter my face has been breaking out, and I'm so discouraged. I tried using things that have worked with others, but I have had no success with them. I am 23 years old, and my bad skin is liable to cost me my job. Please help me.—Charlotte.

A. Consult a good skin specialist. Perhaps you have recently developed an allergy to something you are eating or putting on your skin. Anne Baxter had a similar experience a few years ago. "At first my doctor thought it was make-up poisoning, but after a few tests it was discovered that my bad skin was a nervous reaction to personal problems. I feel deeply for anyone who is disfigured with acne. I would have been miserable if I had not been able to work out a way of clearing my skin."

Q. I am 16 and unhappy because I know I am not pretty. When I told my best friend, she agreed with me. Could you help me to be glamorous? Please, please!—C. D. B.

A. Being pretty isn't everything. Dorothy Malone became a movie star despite the fact that she had a complex about her looks. "It happened at a truth session in my sorority house," she declared. "It was generally agreed that beauty was a quality I didn't have. But since then I've learned the unimportance of perfect features. What counts more than conventional beauty is to radiate a quality of warmth and love. That will get you further every time. There is so much a girl can do to develop her personality, her figure, her interests, that it is silly to worry about not being pretty."

Q. I long to be thin, really I do, but I am not blessed with a lot of will power. I find myself eating things that are not on my diet. I am going to be a bridesmaid in a wedding in January. Please help me to get thin before then.—Stella T.

A. Singer Elaine Malbin also had a great struggle to reduce. "When I felt my appetite was getting the better of me, I learned to turn to low-calorie snacks of celery sticks and carrots instead of sweets. Once



Dana Wynter feels that if a girl plans carefully and uses accessories cleverly, she can manage to make a small wardrobe appear to be a large one.

you can overcome overloading your stomach—once you can stay on a diet long enough to shrink your stomach—you are on your way to changing your eating habits, and your overeating problems are over. There are certain rules you can follow for successful dieting. You can learn more about this in Leaflet M-3, "The Mental Side of Dieting," can be obtained by sending 10 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lydia Lane.)

Q. My husband's relatives and many people we see and visit have more money than we have. My husband feels it is extravagant of me to want nice clothes, but don't you agree that it is important to be well dressed?—Mrs. C.Y.W.

A. Dana Wynter is one of the best-dressed women in Hollywood, but when she was first starting her career in London, she didn't have much money to spend on clothes. She managed to look well and well-dressed. "I had only one evening dress," she told me. "This was a simple black velvet which I wore to all the premieres. I was usually photographed, but I managed to look different by wearing taffeta stoles of various colors. I would watch the sales, get a good stiff silk and then pull the ends into a lovely long fringe. This cost very little, and it was a trick that changed my appearance so much that no one suspected that my

Perhaps you are a teenager or know someone who is in her teens. Lydia Lane has a 12-page beauty booklet designed especially to help these young ladies. Special sections cover diet and health, clothes, skin problems and make-up, grooming and business—and much more. This truly helpful booklet, "Beauty Power," will be on its way to you when you send 15 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lydia Lane, Daily Colonist, P.O. Box 355, Adelaide St. Postal Station, Toronto, Ont.

Ideas On Tree Decorating

Feel like trying something new and different this Christmas? Try decorating your tree with some of the new colors and styles of Christmas lights! But don't just choose any colors at all—to get a really beautiful effect it's best to study the decor of the room your tree will be in, the color scheme of the walls, furniture and rug, before you even purchase the tree.

And tree colors! Some of the most unusual and beautiful effects can be achieved very easily by choosing the right color for your tree, together with colored lights selected to complement the room decor.

For instance, if your living room has white walls, and furniture upholstery and rugs in burnt orange and beige shades, with dark woodwork, try a gold painted tree decorated with red sparkle lights only. These are a beautiful magenta red, with clear glass, that really do sparkle. They are on the market this year for the first time. Purchase the string and socket wire separately, then select the red sparkle lights to fill the sockets.

For the traditional living room, with green walls, and chintz covered furniture and dark woodwork, there is nothing like the natural green tree decorated with a mixture of red, green, yellow and blue sparkle lights.

A word about gold and silver trees. Use them carefully, for they can be a very strong feature of a room. They are rather sophisticated, and suit a larger living room done in more formal style, or a hallway.

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Basic English

WI Undertakes New Project

Fort Providence Women's Institute, in the North West Territories, are starting a new project. For some time they have been quite concerned about the number of natives not knowing English. Children starting school have to take two years in Grade 1 for that reason. One of the WI members has now offered to teach basic English to a class of five-year-olds for two hours a day. The principal of the school is most enthusiastic about this, has given a room for this purpose and will help in every way possible.

The big job will be to get all the youngsters to the class," writes the secretary, Mrs. Lamoureux, "but the school is aware of the problem and are working on it." The Women's Institute will be sponsoring the class and will have to raise money for equipment that may be needed that the school cannot supply.

Another item of interest from this report is the comment that for the first time the Women's Institute will be meeting at the home of an Indian member. This family have now acquired a house under the building program of the Department of Northern Affairs, "no more tent," and their hostess seemed so pleased and proud that she could now entertain her

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Diana Arsens will come from San Francisco on Friday, Dec. 22, to spend Christmas with her parents, Col. and Mrs. B. Russell Ker, Rockland Avenue. She will return south on the 27th. The Kers will have a cocktail party for their daughter on Saturday, Dec. 23.

Going to Edmonton

Ladies of the Centennial United Church Choir met to enjoy a pot-luck luncheon recently, at the home of Mrs. B. A. Barr, 1160 Oxford Street, in honor of Mrs. Maud Waldern, who is retiring, after many years with the choir. A gift was presented to the guest-of-honor. Mrs. Waldern will leave shortly to make her home in Edmonton, Alberta.

Pre-Christmas Hostess

Miss Monica Fraser will join the ranks of pre-Christmas hostesses when she entertains at a coffee party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross Fraser, Tudor Road on Thursday, Dec. 21.

Holiday Coffee Party

Mrs. Ian Doig will be among those entertaining at a pre-Christmas coffee party at her Wordsworth Street home on Thursday, Dec. 21. Her mother, Mrs. J. R. Kingham, will pour.

Visits Daughter Here

Mrs. J. P. Cowhig, Vancouver, formerly of Regina, Sask., is presently visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Cowhig, Suite 15, 992 George Road West. They will be joined by Miss Qu'Appelle Cowhig, Vancouver, for the Christmas weekend.

Christmas in Calgary

Mrs. D. C. Williams, Madrona Drive, Deep Cove, will leave on Sunday for Calgary to spend the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williams and family.

Coming from Brampton

Capt. and Mrs. F. F. Beckett and sons Roger and Peter will arrive from Brampton, Ont., on Thursday, Dec. 21 to spend the holidays here. They will stay at the Old Charming Inn and will visit Mrs. Beckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Montie, Oak Bay Avenue, and Capt. Beckett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn, Radcliffe Lane.

With Family for Holiday

Flight Lieut. and Mrs. A. P. Michalchuk and their three-year-old daughter, Cathy, are in Victoria for the Christmas holiday to visit Mrs. Michalchuk's parents, Sqn. Ldr. and Mrs. M. P. Biggs, Kremlin Street.

Going to California

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson and their children, Alana, Alfred Jr. and Donald will leave Dec. 23 for Redwood City, Calif., to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and family. Accompanying them will be Mrs. Elsie Dale, who will go on to San Jose to spend several weeks with her daughter there.

Out-of-Town Guests

Out-of-town guests at the Muse-White wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hendry Hay and daughter Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nesbit, Mrs. Elsie Muse and Thomas Muse, Vancouver; Mr. Don Cameron, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slessor, Ladysmith; Miss Martha Brand, Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidder, Port Alberni.



'London Bridge' at Coffee Party

While mothers had coffee, the youngsters played "London Bridge." Usually at coffee parties and tea parties, too, when women have brought their children along, balancing a cup and saucer and cake

plate becomes even more hazardous as the children skitter about. But things were different at a Christmas coffee party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Roach, "Craighurst," Munro Street yesterday. Student nurses from St. Joseph's School of Nursing played with and cared for the tots in a "nursery" while mothers, members of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association, enjoyed the party and bought Christmas novelties from Mrs. M. Taylor and Mrs. J. Welch. Mrs. W. McLuhan and Mrs. E. Boak convened the party, and Mrs. H. Woodhead presided.

Mrs. E. Kissinger arranged the colorful decorations. (Ryan Bros. Photo.)

Party Goes Back To Roaring 20s

Xi Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, turned back the clock of time to the 1920's, at a Christmas party in the War Amps Hall, Oak Bay Avenue. Knees were to the fore, as the gals Charleston around with their roaring partners in striped jackets and straw hats. A floor show of chorus girls, doing the Varsity drag, entertained during supper. Games were played, and Christmas carols wound up a delightful evening.

A business meeting, during which arrangements were made to spread Christmas cheer with a donation to The

TASTY MORSELS

Bite-sized chunks of seafood, speared on a pick with another tasty morsel, make quick, delicious appetizers. Some good combinations are: a square of marinated herring with a small, pickled onion; a bit of smoked oyster with a wedge-shaped piece of sliced lemon; a cube of smoked salmon with a piece of dill pickle; a curly pink shrimp with a piece of olive.

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Mrs. A. Welton was re-elected president of Christ Church Cathedral's Evening Branch of the WA at their annual meeting recently. Other officers are Mrs. E. Stewart, recording secretary; Miss Eleanore Fowler, corresponding secretary; Miss Jean Litchfield, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Luca, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. B. Murgatroyd, educational secretary; Miss Evelyn Matthews, united thankoffering; Mrs. M. Turrell, extra cents; Mrs. C. Crerar, living message and Mrs. I. Neal, prayer partner. Guest speaker was Dean Brian Whitlow. A social hour followed.

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Mrs. E. G. Woodward, president of the WI welcomed the players and Mr. Wm. Fortune made a capable MC for the evening. The supper arrangements had been convened by Mrs. Wm. Parker and all members helped with the serving of the colorful refreshments.

The WI's own Christmas party for members will be held in the hall on Tuesday Dec. 19, when supper at 8 p.m. will be followed by a program and tree.

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The Calletes will meet on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in Holyrood House.

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Your Problems

By Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: You keep telling people to be considerate of their aging parents and to remember the sacrifices they made for them. Well, there's another side and I hope you'll print it.

My father-in-law is 82 years old. He has lived with us for 14 years. We've waited on him hand and foot. He's in fairly good health—well enough to go with my husband to every ball game and prize fight—even out of town. But he's not well enough to go to church on Sunday. When we go to church and leave him alone for two hours he complains that we have no respect for him.

My husband must shave him every day because he says his arms get tired. He sits at the head of our table and says grace although I've always felt this was my husband's place.

If he doesn't get his way about every small thing he behaves like a three-year-old.

I say he's a tyrant who uses the commandment "Honor thy Father and Mother" to enslave his children. Parents who truly love their children make every effort to avoid being a burden.

I hope the good Lord doesn't let me live long enough to do to my children what he has

done to us. I also hope you find this letter worth reading.

—FRANKLY SPEAKING.

Dear Frankly: Thank you for "the other side." And thank you for "Speaking Frankly."

Dear Ann Landers: Recently I was the guest at a club luncheon. The club is made up of 30 members. During the business meeting one of the women was reporting on a project which involved finances. Half-way through the report a member seated behind me said in a voice loud enough for all to hear, "If you don't know what you're talking about why don't you shut your mouth?" I was stunned.

During the program, which featured a "home movie" of a lovely trip, another member called out to the woman running the projector, "Can't you hurry it up a little? Some of us are parked by 2-hour meters!"

I'm eligible for membership but I don't know if I want to join a group that behaves in such a rude manner. These women are supposed to be the cream of the society. Your opinion is welcome.—AGOG.

Dear Agog: If this is the cream, it curdled. You didn't say what the club does—if anything—other than show movies. I would base my decision on the function and the purpose of the club rather than the behavior of a few loud-mouthed bores.

Clubs

COSMO-VIC
Cosmo-Vic Club annual dinner will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Colonial Inn. Cocktails at 6.30 and dinner at 7.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S
Diocesan president Mrs. B. P. Harding presented a life membership to the B.C. Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada to Mrs. R. Lowe at the recent annual meeting of St. John's Afternoon Branch of the W.A. After the meeting, members held a Christmas party.

Velvet is high fashion this winter and this three-piece theatre suit of mocha viscose velvet is just right for the holiday season. The fitted jacket is trimmed with matching satin and the accompanying mink hat is by Irene of Montreal. The suit was designed by Eve Lynn of Montreal.

DAUGHTERS

Daughters of St. George, No. 238, will meet on Friday, Dec. 15, at 7.30 p.m. in the K of P Hall. A Christmas party will follow the meeting.

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JANSSON'S TEMPTATION

One can (12 ounces) anchovy fillets, or 16 anchovy fillets, 4 medium potatoes, 2 medium onions, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 cup cream.

Drain anchovy fillets and cut into 1/2-inch pieces. Peel potatoes and cut into thin strips to make 4 cups shoe-string potatoes. Slice onions and cook in 2 tablespoons of butter until tender but not browned. Place potatoes in a greased 1-quart casserole, beginning and ending with a potato layer. Pour cream over layers. Dot with the remaining tablespoon of butter. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until potatoes are tender. This will take about 1 hour. Makes 4 to 6 servings. Variation: Marinated herring tidbits may be used in place of the anchovies and give the dish a slightly sweet-sour taste which is delicious. Substitute 1/4 cup of marinated herring, cut into 1/2-inch pieces, for the anchovies.

HERRING SALAD

One pound salt herring, 1 1/2 cups diced cooked potatoes, 1 1/2 cups diced pickled beets, 1 cup diced apple, 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1/4 cup sliced pickled gherkins, 1/4 cup vinegar, 2 tablespoons water, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon white pepper. Garnish: 1 hard-cooked egg, parsley. Clean herring, removing heads; soak overnight in cold water. Drain, cover with fresh cold water and bring to simmering temperature. Drain, skin and fillet fish. Cut into 1/2-inch pieces. Combine fish, potatoes, beets, apple, onion and gherkins. Separately combine vinegar, water, sugar and pepper; pour over fish mixture. Mix gently but thoroughly. Pack into a 4-cup mold and chill for several hours. Unmold and garnish with top of salad with wedges or slices of hard-cooked egg. Serve accompanied by a sour cream dressing. Makes 6 servings.

Easy entertaining specialties are this handsome cheese tray centred with cheese and onion spread and an impressive punch bowl of eggnog.

Citrus Juices Add to Flavor

"The door is always open and the neighbors pay a call" sing the carollers at Christmas. And this joyous custom of welcoming friends old and new into our homes, is one that should be treasured. With the "dropping in" season upon us, the time has come to put on our thinking caps. Let's plan some tuck-away holiday food to make the welcoming of visitors informal and effortless.

HOLIDAY EGGNOG

(Fills 15 6-Ounce Punch Cups) A big punch bowl of eggnog is definitely a good beginning for any holiday table. And the Dairy Foods Service Bureau has an extra-special recipe for

Holiday Eggnog to pass on to you. The noble eggnog is dressed up with ice cream, gingerale and some citrus juices to give it a tangy flavor. It looks so inviting in a big punch bowl with generous scoops of ice cream floating in its foamy crown.

Six eggs, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon ginger, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1 (6-ounce) can concentrated frozen orange juice, 2 cups cold water, 1/2 cup lemon juice, chilled, 1 (30-ounce) bottle gingerale, chilled, 1 quart vanilla ice cream, nutmeg.

Beat eggs until thick and light; beat in sugar, cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Turn orange juice into punch bowl; stir in water, lemon juice and egg mixture. Combine thoroughly. Slowly pour in gingerale. Spoon ice cream on top of mixture. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Spoon into punch cups for serving.

Note: More ice cream may be spooned on top, if eggnog stands for any length of time.

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Four eggs, 2 cups shredded Canadian cheddar cheese, 1 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 (a 1 1/2-ounce) package dehydrated onion soup mix, 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes, 2 tablespoons finely-chopped pimiento.

Hard cook, shell and mash eggs finely. Add and mix in cheese. Measure mayonnaise into a bowl; stir in onion soup mix, parsley flakes and pimiento. Add to egg mixture; combine thoroughly and chill deeply. Allow to come to room temperature before serving. Serve as a spread with bread or crackers or as a dip.

Mincemeat Made at Home

Mincemeat tarts and pies are another Christmas "must" for host at us. And best of all is the old-fashioned mincemeat that's made at home.

MINCEMEAT

Twelve apples, peeled and grated, 1 lb. raisins, 1 lb. currants, 1 cup ready-cut mixed peel, 2 to 3 cups light brown sugar, 1 cup apple or other good jelly, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon each nutmeg and cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 cup cider vinegar, juice and grated rind of 1 orange, juice and grated rind 1/2 lemon, 2 cups apple juice, 1 cup finely-grated suet.

Combine all ingredients in kettle. Place over low heat. Simmer gently until heated through. Pack in sterilized jars, seal. Store in cool, dry place. Makes about 3 1/2 quarts.

CRANBERRY-APPLE RELISH

Four cups fresh cranberries, 2 apples, peeled and cored, 2

oranges, 1 lemon, 2 1/2 cups sugar, dash of salt and cinnamon.

Put apples and cranberries through food chopper. Quarter oranges and lemon, removing any seeds. Put these through chopper, too. Combine the mixture, add sugar, salt and cinnamon. Place in covered jars and chill for at least 2 or 3 days to blend flavors. This relish will keep for several weeks in refrigerator.

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1 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup Rogers Golden Syrup
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1 cup ground suet

Sift dry ingredients. Mix in suet then remaining ingredients. Press into buttered mold. Cover. Steam 2 hours. Makes 6 servings. Note: there are no eggs in this pudding.

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Transfer Plan For Police?

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police Chief George Archer has suggested a plan by which senior officers could transfer from one municipal force in Canada to another without loss of accumulated benefits.

The chief said such a plan would go far to solve the difficulty of acquiring good officers to fill senior vacancies.

Tories Will Sweep Early Vote—Fulton

PORT HAWKESBURY, N.S. (UPI) — Justice Minister Fulton said Wednesday that if an election were held tomorrow, the Conservative party would win by an overwhelming majority.

Fulton told a meeting of the local Progressive-Conservative Association the PCs would maintain most of their present strength across the nation.

Dud Cheques Passed

VANCOUVER (CP) — A number of logging companies last spring but neither he nor his partners could raise needed money legitimately.

He also pleaded guilty to forging a conditional sales contract to obtain a log loader machine for one of his companies. William Bebbington, 40, admitted he obtained \$28,572 between May and October from his employers, Bellevue Enterprises Limited, where he was a \$500-a-month accountant-office manager. Court was told he became involved in formation of a

On recent visits to various provinces, Fulton said he "was listening and I can tell you this: If an election were held tomorrow, the Conservative party would win by an overwhelming majority."

Referring to the pace of speaking engagements by federal cabinet ministers, Fulton said the Conservatives were "spelling out in some detail the record of accomplishment chalked up during the past four years by the administration of John Diefenbaker."

"We have been too busy these past four years cleaning up the mess inherited from the Grits, and too busy fulfilling the solemn commitments that we made in 1957 and 1958 to the Canadian people, to engage in the rather low level, partisan dog-in-the-manger fight that the Liberals have been trying to provoke ever since they woke up on the morning of June 11, 1957, and found the gravy train had been derailed permanently."

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Tomato Juice

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ROWNTREE'S DAIRY BOX

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Assorted Varieties

XMAS CANDY

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SURF—SPECIAL OFFER

Soap Powder

Giant Size

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King Size

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CHRISTIE'S PLAIN

Ritz Biscuits

8-oz. pkg.

23c

SIU Must Pay \$694 For Expelling Cook

VANCOUVER (CP)—Damages of \$694 have been awarded against the Seafarers' International Union (Ind.) by the B.C. Supreme Court for wrongful expulsion of a union member.

Anthony Hughes, a ship's cook, contested union procedures which led to his ouster.

Family of 20 Too Big? No!

MONTREAL (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Boisvert of Jeanne d'Arc Avenue should know in April if children are cheaper by the dozen or by the score.

That's when stocky, dark-eyed Marguerite Boisvert, 43, and her 45-year-old husband, a CNR dynamometer mechanic, expect their 20th child.

"Some people think we have too big a family, and we have to admit the budget lives dangerously," say the couple.

"But we think couples with no children, or fewer than they can well afford, are a lot worse off than we are."

Three of the children, Madeleine, 19, Therese, 20, and Emile, 22, are in religious orders. Andre, 21, is married, and Camille, 14, goes to boarding school.

The rest of the family fill a month with five to seven quarts of milk and three loaves of bread being consumed daily. A 75-pound sack of potatoes lasts one week, said Mrs. Boisvert.

The budget is helped by the rent from the upstairs flat and Mrs. Boisvert's sewing skill.

"I make 25 dresses in a week," she said casually. In her spare time, she paints.

Food costs the family \$350 a month.

"I've done 30 oils so far this year."

Moving all the children can be a problem in the middle-aged eight-passenger family car, but sometimes in the summer Mr. Boisvert recruits the help of a car-owning friend to take them all on a picnic.

"I still get a kick out of walking up to a roadside stand and watching the eyes bug when I order 17 or 18 ice cream cones," he grinned.

'First' Study Starts Into Aging

MONTREAL (CP)—The University of Montreal Wednesday announced an institute of gerontology has been organized on the campus.

The institute, believed the first of its kind in Canada, will be concerned with all aspects of aging.

A Gift of Irish Linen

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SEE OUR WINDOWS

- Ladies' and Children's Ruffled Tatted Handkerchiefs, each 20"
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- Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, each 50"
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- Hand-Embroidered Linen Guest Towels: \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 65"
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Two clerks, left, are minimum need when Maurice Boisvert family of Montreal goes to shoe store—and this picture shows only 13 of the 19 children.—(AP Photofax.)

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Amateur Caterers Object of New Rules

Metropolitan Board of Health is preparing a set of rules aimed at protecting the public from food poisoning through non-professional catering.

The rules will be sent to associations, clubs and voluntary groups which use volunteer helpers to prepare food for banquets and meals.

Sanitary Inspector Elwood Gropp said yesterday special procedures are necessary to safeguard the public against faulty food preparation and storage.

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- (a) Comfortable styling with touches of contrasting, pearl-stitch piping. String tie-bow. Sizes 12-18. Gold, lilac, hot-pink. **10.98**
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IN OWN LACE-TRIMMED TRANSPARENT TRAVELLING BAG—in all-white, easy-care tulle, edged with lace, with sheer panel overlays delicately embroidered in contrasting color. Brief has lace-elastic leg for snug fit. Sizes S.M.L.



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Shaggy Dog

Cosy and pretty in lilac and pink. **\$3.98**



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Soft leather slippers with Shearling collar. Red, blue, natural. Sizes 4 to 10. **\$4.98**



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24-oz. jar

29^c

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WILSON,
2-lb. Plio bag, each

39^c

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48-oz. bottle

29^c

★ **Cranberry Sauce**

Ocean Spray,
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McCormick's Shortbread Fingers		39 ^c
Fleming's Piecrust Mix	pkt.	29 ^c
Reynolds Foil Wrap	18-inch, roll	69 ^c

CHRISTMAS ITEMS

Gift Wrap	different designs, 20x30 inches	59 ^c
Chocolates	Muir's Family Box, 2 1/2 lbs.	\$1.89
Mixed Nuts	Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, Walnuts, lb.	53 ^c
Creams and Gums	Faultless, 16-oz. cello bag	35 ^c
Brilliant	Faultless, 16-oz. cello bag	39 ^c

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Large Heads each

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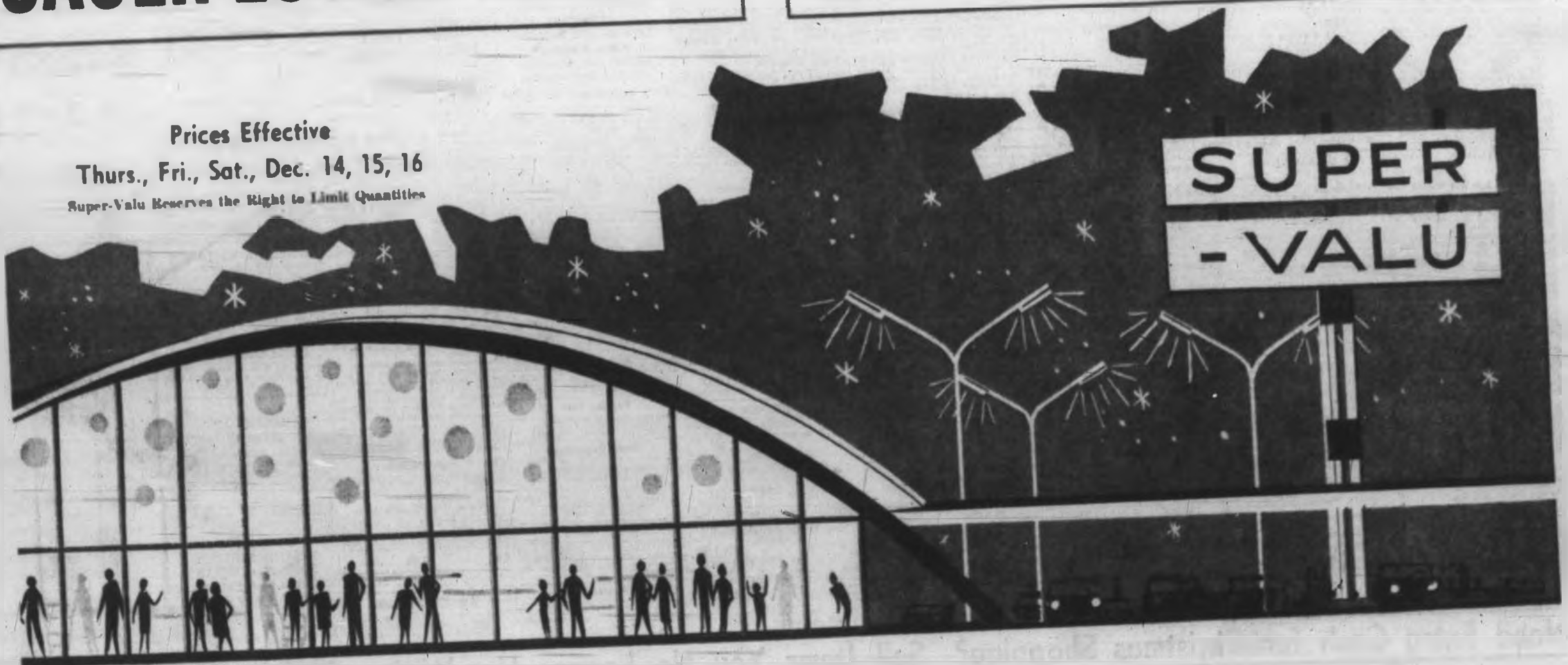
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Homeless Indians All Right

Indian Affairs officials in Victoria are keeping in close touch with the remote north-ern Indian village of Aiyansh where 100 members of the Aiyansh band were left home- less by devastating floods two months ago.

Travellers from the Nass River area, 80 miles northeast of Prince Rupert, said the homeless Indians are suffering hardships because of an abnormally cold and snowy winter.

But India Affairs and tribal officials said they knew of no hardship beyond crowding since most of the Indians moved in with relatives and friends when 17 of their homes were swept away.

"But that was of their own choosing," said one official. "They were offered accomodation at the finishing canneries and in other Indian villages but chose to stay until they can relocate their settlement."

There is no shortage of food or clothing. Extra supplies were taken in following the flood which also affected the nearby village of Green- ville. Altogether 300 persons in the two villages were forced to flee.

Indians have chosen a new village site on the south side of the river on high ground—a site which can be reached by road from Terrace without crossing the river.

A meeting is scheduled for today between the Aiyansh band and J.V. Boyd, B.C. superintendent of Indian Affairs, and other officials for preliminary talks about obtaining this site from the provincial government. Move will probably be made after the spring thaw.

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Education Issue

Beginning of the End For Wiring Project

The beginning of the end has been reached in the B.C. Electric's \$3,500,000 program to put wiring underground in a 50-block area downtown.

A spokesman for the B.C. Electric said last night the first step in the final phase of the work was reached when the first connection was made for service to the new law courts building in Cathedral Hill precinct.

Removal of more than 200 utility poles and almost 45 miles of overhead wiring will be done over the next 12 months.

Traffic Appeal Lost By Driving Mothers

A traffic snarl caused by car-driving mothers who descend on Gordon Head Elementary School daily for their offspring is "a problem of education rather than enforcement."

Saanich municipal council

so ruled this week when it de- cided against posting "one- way" signs on Kenmore Road where traffic is the heaviest.

Parents' groups will be con- tacted in an attempt to have cars kept off Kenmore during peak of the rush—or at least to prevent them from back- ing up.

"The hazard is being cre- ated by the parents them- selves," said Coun. Leslie Passmore. "If they won't take heed, what can council do about it?"

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Reeve George Chatterton agreed. Moreover, he pointed out, the fact the situation ex- ist at all proves lack of plan- ning on the part of the school board in the construction stage.

"I doubt that it will happen again," he said.

BOUNCING MISSILES

Ricochet batteries were in- troduced in 1958 when pro- jectiles were fired so as to rebound into a besieged town.

Works Staff Remembers

Gift for a Burned Girl

A badly-burned little girl was remembered by the Vic- toria staff of the provincial works department at their Christmas party yesterday.

A piano-shaped musical jewel box was given to Mrs. Miriam Good for her 13-year- old daughter Carol, lying badly burned in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Carol was burned when fire destroyed her home at 1274 the family's Christmas pre- sent.

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Federal Staff Not Sure Of Boxing Day Holiday

Federal civil servants may not, as the Civil Service Com- mission in Ottawa said yester- day, enjoy a holiday Dec. 26; but there's still a chance their fellows in British Columbia will have that holiday.

The Ottawa announcement said a request for a federal of- fice holiday "Boxing" Day had been turned down.

G. K. Sammon, national president of the DVA National Employees' Association, said last night all federal civil ser- vants were entitled to one civic holiday yearly—and in B.C. that holiday had always been, once pronounced, Boxing Day.

He could see no reason why this would not apply as usual this year but was sending a submission to Ottawa to have the question clarified once and for all.

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Mother Was Away

Little Boys Die in Flames

GRAND FORKS (CP)—Two were burned to death Tuesday small boys, aged 8 and 5 years, night when their four-room

wooden home burned to the ground in an unexplained fire while their mother was away.

RCMP identified the victims as Dale Aultin, 8, and his five-year-old brother, Glen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aultin of Grand Forks.

Officers said Mrs. Aultin was absent when the little home caught fire. She returned to find it a mass of flames and in a short time it was destroyed.

The mother was taken to Grand Forks Hospital suffering from shock.



CECIL McCULLOCH ... fighting

British Columbia, Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 14, 1961 39

Turkey Bingo Today

A giant bingo featuring 13 Christmas turkeys of 20 pounds each will be held at 8 p.m. today at the Club Sirocco by Victoria Optimist Club.

The turkeys will be among 50 prizes to be given away in addition to the normal cash prizes, an Optimist club spokesman said. Refreshments will be provided by the Sirocco Junior League.

Man Fights On

Compensation Bid Cold-Shouldered

Victim of a back injury at an Alberni plywood mill three years ago, Cecil McCulloch, now of 110 Government in Victoria, is still trying to win recognition for his case from the Workmen's Compensation Board.

REFUSED ADMISSION
His latest steps were to try to see Labor Minister Leslie Peterson, and to telephone Works Minister W. N. Chant. He was refused admission to Mr. Peterson's office.

He then telephoned A. De B. McPhillips, Victoria-MP, who referred him to Works Minister Chant or MLA Waldo Skillings.

'MIGHT HELP'
After hearing his case over the phone Mr. Chant told him that without the complete picture there was nothing he could advise.

When Mr. McCulloch suggested that he might give his story to the newspapers, Mr. Chant agreed that public opinion might certainly help.

RECEIVED FUNDS
The story dates back to Dec. 11, 1958, when Mr. McCulloch suffered his back injury. He was ordered off work by his doctor on Dec. 19, and was put in traction in hospital.

At that time the compensation board apparently accepted his case, and for a time he received funds.

In June, 1959, said Mr. McCulloch, the board ruled him well enough to return to work, and offered him half-payments until Aug. 23 of that year. However, he was unable to work at all, and received no cheque for about three months.

'HAD TO QUIT'
Finally the IWA helped to get Mr. McCulloch back on compensation and he was paid to the end of October, 1959, when he was again offered half-payments to the end of the year.

"I tried my old job again," said Mr. McCulloch, "but because of my back I had to quit."
At the end of May of this year he got work with Sook Lake Lumber Co. here. Within two weeks he had to receive medical attention, and was told he couldn't work. The company put in a claim for him to the board, referring to his old number.

Mr. McCulloch said the went over to their head-board's reply gave him a new quarters in Vancouver. "After not working for some claim number and a form to 'After not working for some months,' he said yesterday, 'I fill out.'"

He refused the new number on his be-more or less threw my case ber, and the IWA on his be-more or less threw my case mistake had been made. Their Mr. McCulloch is working reply was that the old case now as a salesman in a city had been "finalized."

Finally, efforts of a Victoria He feels he's entitled to the doctor and the IWA put the compensation he's missed. "It amounts to about \$4,500," station appeal board, and hehe said.

Institution Sold Out

Candlelight Carols Needs an Encore

By BERT BINNY
"Carols in the Candlelight," the annual Christmas program by the combined choirs of First United Church, now is surely an institution in Victoria.

Year after year—and again for the 14th annual program last night—every seat in the church was filled and many who would have liked to attend were disappointed.

SECOND SHOW?
It is by no means impossible that the number who fail to get in equals or exceeds the number who make it. The time may therefore have arrived when more than one performance should be seriously considered.

The program has everything to recommend it—lovely voices both in solo and chorus, pleasant variation in content and a skilful combination of the well-known and less well-known Christmas items.

LENGTHY LIST
There were no fewer than 10 soloists last night. From the women's sections came Heather Tucker, Sally Seymour, Frances Scott, Lois Fraser, Shirley Main, Alice

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THURSDAY, DEC. 14
Nathan Bray 12:00-1:00 p.m.
PFCL Army 1:30-2:30 p.m.
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Doors 6:30 Complete Shows 6:45 and 8:45
Feature 7:00 and 9:00
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15-oz. tins... 2 for 47¢

Cottage Rolls

Burns, lb... 63¢

Side Bacon

Breakfast Delight, 1-lb. pkg... 63¢

PEEK FREAN'S SHORTCAKE

8-oz. pkg... 2 for 45¢

HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP

11-oz. btl. 2 for 55¢

SARDINES

King Oscar, 1/4", per tin... 29¢

SWEET ONIONS

Nalley's, 11-oz. bottle... 35¢

MANDARIN ORANGES

Oakleaf, 11-oz... 2 for 43¢

PACIFIC MILK

Small 4 for 33¢ Talls 6 for 99¢

SOLO MARGARINE

2-lb. package... 55¢

REAL GOLD ORANGE BASE

6-oz. tins... 4 for 67¢

NALLEY'S POTATO CHIPS

FOR DIPS 7-oz. pkg... 47¢

CRANBERRIES

Imported, 1-lb. cello... 35¢

CAULIFLOWER

Imported, Snowwhite, Large, each... 29¢

MANDARIN ORANGES

Box \$1.79 Btl. \$3.49

ALLEN'S ORANGE DRINK

48-oz. tin... 35¢

MONARCH TEA-BISK

2 1/2-lb. pkg... 55¢

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Long Harbor Terminal

Gulf Island-Mainland Direct Ferries Seen

Chamber Enthusiastic Over Toll Board Plan

GANGES—Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has approved a B.C. Toll Authority proposal to inaugurate ferry service from Long Harbor to Tsawwassen with calls at the other Gulf Islands.

The service would give Gulf Islands residents a direct link with the B.C. mainland. At present they must travel by ferry to Swartz Bay on the

northern tip of the Saanich Peninsula before they can catch a ferry to the mainland.

Chamber officials say the service would put the Gulf Islands within one hour of the mainland and offer Vancouver Island tourists an alternate scenic passage to Tsawwassen. They believe it would bring about an influx of new residents to the islands and provide local farmers with cheaper access to markets.

An initial study of the proposed new service indicates that Vancouver Island residents in the Duncan, Crofton, Chemainus area might also benefit.

By using the Crofton-Vesuvius Bay ferry to reach Salt Spring Island, and then taking the new service from Long Harbor, close to an hour could be shaved off the Duncan-Tsawwassen journey.

The chamber has urged the Toll Authority to proceed with implementation of the service as soon as possible.

Long Harbor is situated on the east side of Salt Spring Island immediately north of Ganges Harbor.

Bids Opened On Island Road Job

A Vancouver firm submitted a low tender of \$1,037,093 yesterday for reconstruction of 13.35 miles of the Campbell River-Sayward Highway.

The low bid by Miller Cartage and Contracting Ltd. was one of seven opened by the highways department for the section between Roberts Lake and Sayward.

Tenders for the Duncan Bay-Roberts Lake section will be opened Dec. 20.

Reconstruction is expected to be complete in 1963.

Within Hours

Elderly Couple Joined in Death

An elderly woman died peacefully within 12 hours after she learned of the death of her husband yesterday.

When she was told her husband, William Walter Webster, 80, died at West Bay Private Hospital at noon on Tuesday, her first question was, "Was dad in any pain?"

When she learned he hadn't

suffered she said, "I'm so glad, I'm tired I want to sleep."

Mrs. Francis Edith Webster, 79, died in her sleep at Dixon's Rest Home, 12 hours after she heard the news.

The couple were in their 52nd year of marriage.

Mr. Webster had taken care of his wife at their home at 2524 Esplanade Avenue until he became ill last summer.

"It came as a terrible shock to us," said the elderly couple's son, Cyril Webster, 1927 St. Ann, "but it was wonderful that they should be together like that."

The Websters are survived by their son and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with Canon H. J. Jones officiating.

Fall on Ice Breaks Leg

A patch of ice in the yard of his home at 1617 MacHattie, in Central Saanich, sent Philip Russell, 44, to Royal Jubilee Hospital last night with a broken left leg. He slipped on the ice in the dark and fell. Central Saanich police took him to hospital.

Last Belmont Clarinet Found in Foldaway Bed

Final cloud has been lifted from the horizon of Belmont High School band with recovery in Victoria of the last of eight musical instruments stolen from the school Dec. 1.

The instrument, a clarinet, was discovered by the caretaker of a downtown Victoria apartment tucked in a fold-away bed. He turned it over to Victoria detectives who relayed it to Colwood RCMP.

Balance of the instruments were recovered in Vancouver during the weekend after their theft. Vancouver police were advised that someone was trying to sell them in a cafe.

In the wake of that recovery, one man has appeared in Colwood police court and pleaded guilty to the theft. Victorian Ted Forsey was remanded to next Friday for sentence.



Give a
RONSON
ELECTRIC SHAVER

Yeggs Ditch Nitro

COMOX—A cache of safe-blowing equipment, including quantities of nitroglycerine, blasting caps, gloves and tools, was found at a roadside near here Wednesday.

Police said it was sufficient to blow up a passing car if detonated. It was near a power pole at Comox golf course.

The blasting caps and a bottle of nitroglycerine were the most dangerous articles in the cache, believed to have been deposited there a month ago.



Novel Warning

Joint union-management safety committee of Elk Falls Co. paper mill at Campbell River is doing its best to stamp out holiday season accidents with this grisly tableau which forcefully brings home the tragic results

of combining alcohol with gasoline. Car from auto wrecker, a dummy victim and can of red paint were used to make up the display at the entrance gate to the company's plant. —(Courier photo.)

City Pioneer Dies Aged 83

Lt.-Col. Francis Macdonald Steel, 83, a well-known engineer who had been a resident of Victoria for 17 years, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

His last job with the government was that of inspector of explosives in Vancouver during the Second World War.

Born in Blaenavon, Monmouth, England, he was commissioned in the field during the South African War and later served with the South African Constabulary as adjutant.

He came to Canada before

the First World War and went overseas during the war as adjutant of the 27th Battalion and served in several staff appointments.

After the war Mr. Steel became a mining inspector with the federal government and was a pioneer in the oil business in Alberta.

He is survived by the widow, Helen, 1187 Beach Drive, and two sons, R. C. and J. A. Steel, both of Victoria, and one grandson, F. J. Steel.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Haywards.

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Thursday 7 p.m. specials

Personal shopping only. No phone, mail or C.O.D. orders

Plastic Holly Garlands—Green or white garlands that look like the real thing, retain their freshness! 5' garlands wipe clean in seconds. Limit: 2 per customer. Special, each 39¢

The BAY, chinaware, 3rd

Clearance! Boys' Trousers—Corduroy or cotton wash slacks feature comfortable fit, zipper closing, full cuff. Navy, green, blue, brown. Special, pair 1.99

The BAY, boys' wear, main

Reg. 2.98 "Patch Mats"—Put them down where traffic is heaviest to prevent worn places in carpets. Mats, 18"x24" size feature non-skid backs. Special, each 1.98

The BAY, floor coverings, 4th

Clearance Bedspreads—Chenille, home-spun, chromespun and textured cottons in single or double bed style, assorted colors and patterns. Easy to launder. Spreads were 2.99 reg. 4.98 to 14.95. Sale, 2 to 9.99

The BAY, staples, 3rd

Glass Chip 'n' Dip Set—Two-piece set: 1 bowl for the chips, the other for the dip. Set comes complete with a brass rack, is just right for Christmas parties. Clear glass. Sale, set 1.49

The BAY, chinaware, 3rd

Bubble Bath Gifts, 1/2 Off—Choose from large 14-oz. bags of Bubble Bath Crystals or Big Top Bubble Bath in individual packages. 66¢ 12 per box. Reg. \$1. Sale 33¢

The BAY, cosmetics, main

At the Bay We'll Be Glad to Cash Family Allowance Cheques

In the Accounts Office, 4th, or in any of the departments around the store, you can cash your Family Allowance Cheques.

Plan to Have Dinner at the Bay Thursday, Shop 'til 9!

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables
Roll and Butter 15¢ Dessert
Fort Garry Tea and Coffee 99¢

Kiddies' portion, 65¢

Watch for our "Happy Holiday Buffet"—a tempting display of over 50 items in the Olympic Room, next week.

The BAY, Olympic Room, lower main

H is for handbags, sure-fire gift successes at Christmas! Get hers at the Bay, where there are more of the nicest

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Famous Bond Street bags, masterpieces of elegance

There's an air of distinction about these tailored Morocco leather or Luxan bags, handsomely tailored, fully lined, and in black, brown, navy and cream. Roomy pouch style is closed with centre locks and end clasp of nickel. Each 14.99

Fashion acquisition-satchel styles that go everywhere

If her choice is gleaming elegance, a good size that holds everything she needs, then choose a one or two-handle satchel-style kip-calf leather handbag in black, brown or mushroom. Styled by English crafts-men, you know they're the best! Each 9.99

Day-to-day plastic wears without a crack for months

The kind of handbag business girl likes to have in her accessory drawer—an easy-going satchel or tote in leather-like vinyl plastic that goes smartly through the day, wipes clean with a damp cloth. Black, brown, patent. Each 3.99

Beautifully beaded bags, handbags of evening glamour

For evening holidays, present and future, an envelope or handle handbag, a glimmer with bugle beads or seed pearl beads scattered across satin-fabric. White, pink, black, blue, gold. Each 3.99

Little accessory that holds a lot—new billfolds

Slip some coin of the realm into the billfold, tuck one into his (and her) stocking this Christmas. Imported English billfolds of Morocco leather feature a dome-fastened change purse in ladies' styles; a pass case in the men's. Black, brown or red. Each 2.99

New rain-beaters to keep her dry, looking pretty

Not only is it fashion to carry one, but these pretty protectors really keep her dry, add glamour and color to an otherwise dull day! Imported handles are conversation pieces, shafts are long and slim, support 16-rib umbrellas or 16-rib umbrellas. Assorted plains and prints in completely weather-proofed fabrics. Each 4.99

The BAY, dress accessories and handbags, main

The Bay has MORE special gifts for everyone on your list

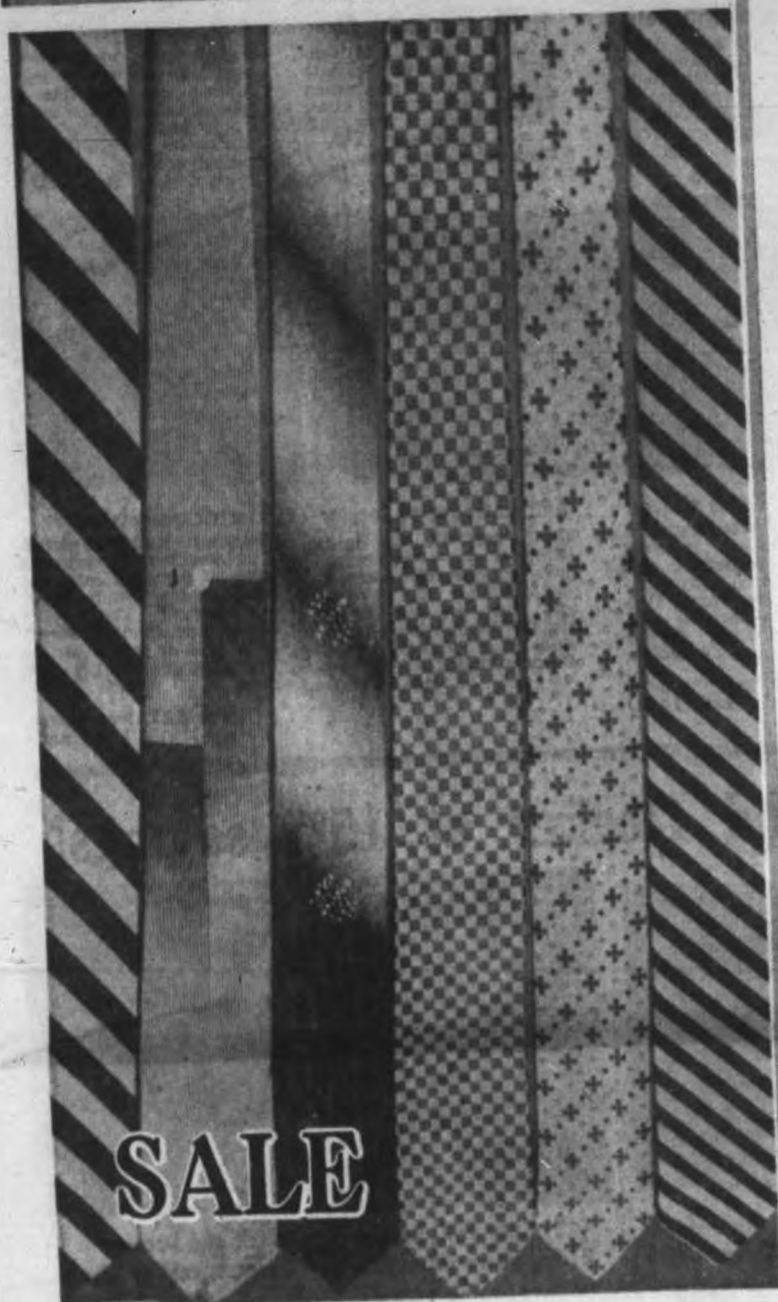


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Thursday
9 'til 9**



Ties, ties, ties!
The best of them on SALE
at the BAY in colors,
styles to please every man!

Regular 1.50 to 2.50
\$1
Sale **1** each

What's his preference: military stripes, stripes with overprint, waver designs, polka dots, checkerboard designs, multi-colored effects? . . . No matter what it is, we've the tie to please—newest styles, long and narrow with tapered or squared ends; ties in silks, in Dacrons, in Terylene, in Homespun cotton; ties that are lined to prevent creasing; ties that look like new even after dozens of wearings . . . We've the ties for the men on your list at the Bay, so come on in early, choose a couple for Christmas from our cream-of-the-crop selection.

The BAY, men's furnishings, main



Shop Now with a Bay PBA Plan—
no deposit, low monthly payment
You get all the convenience of a charge account, with the added benefits of extended budget terms. No deposit—just one low payment each month in accordance with the purchase value.



The Bay has MORE special gifts for everyone on your list

It's nice to get a gift of Old Spice



Old Spice Gift Set

After-shave lotion for a spruce, clean feeling . . . together with a bottle of Pre-Electric Shave Lotion to smooth the way. Both in handsome pottery bottles. **Set 2⁷⁵**
Gift-boxed.



Old Spice Trio

After-Shave Lotion, Stick Deodorant and Body Talcum for shaving and after-bath pleasure, day and evening freshness. **Set 3⁰⁰**
Gift-boxed.



The Spice of Life

This variety—a gift set that contains After-Shave Lotion, Cologne that's spicy, fresh, makes him even nicer to be near. **Set 3⁰⁰**
Gift-boxed.



Old Spice Traveller

For quick freshening up: Old Spice After-Shave Lotion, After-Shave Talcum and Spray Deodorant, handsomely packaged in a Traveller case. **Set 2²⁵**
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Old Spice Twosome

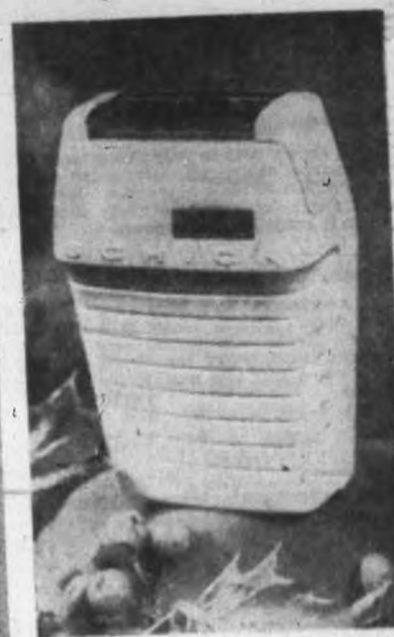
Crisp Fragrance of After-Shave Lotion, appealingly masculine, coupled with a stick of Roll-on Deodorant. **Set 2⁷⁵**
Gift-boxed.



Popular Shower Soap

For tingling freshness, a refreshing feeling, give him a man-size cake of Old Spice Bath and Shower Soap, attached to a cord that prevents it from slipping. **Each 1⁵⁰**

The BAY, cosmetics, main



**Schick Compact Shaver
Does a He-Man Job**

each 12⁹⁸

That's right, the Schick Compact fits easily into his hand, does a thorough, close job in seconds, treats his skin gently as a baby's. Here's a new shaver with a stainless steel, completely washable head; 3-way adjustable shaving head for the toughest to the tenderest beards. Shatterproof nylon case.

Yardley's wrapped up the best for Christmas



For a Smoother Shave

Yardley's Pre-Electric Shaving Lotion that makes bristles behave, paired with After-Shave Lotion for a brisk, tingling, refreshing pick-me-up. **Set 1⁷⁵**



For Lasting Freshness

Yardley packages a crisp Cologne and pairs it with After-Shave Lotion that leaves him feeling fresh and brisk the day through. **Set 1⁸⁵**



For Shaving Pleasure

Yardley trio includes Lather Shaving Cream, After-Shave Lotion and a tin of Invisible Talcum for complete shaving pleasure. **Set 3⁷⁵**



Yardley Favorite

Give him a Yardley shaving bowl and a bottle of After-Shave Lotion packaged together for a gift he'll appreciate, take pleasure in for months. **Set 3²⁵**
Gift-boxed.



Yardley Shaving Bowl

He'll just rub the wet brush over the soap for a rich, fragrant lather, a smooth blend of spice and lavender that a man can really enjoy. **Each 1⁷⁵**



Shaver's Gift Set

Yardley's lather shave cream for one of the smoothest, cleanest shaves ever is packaged with After-Shave Lotion that refreshes and tones the skin. **Set 2³⁵**
Gift-boxed.

The BAY, men's cosmetic needs, main



**Sunbeam Shavemaster . . .
a perfect trim and shave**

each 26⁹⁵

Here, a unique combination of exclusive features for close, fast, comfortable electric shaving . . . Three locked-in steel blades for triple-close shaving; reinforced thin shaving comb so that no whisker escapes; trimmer with Safety Guard—a Shavemaster exclusive for trimming sideburns, or moustache.

The BAY, shaving needs, main

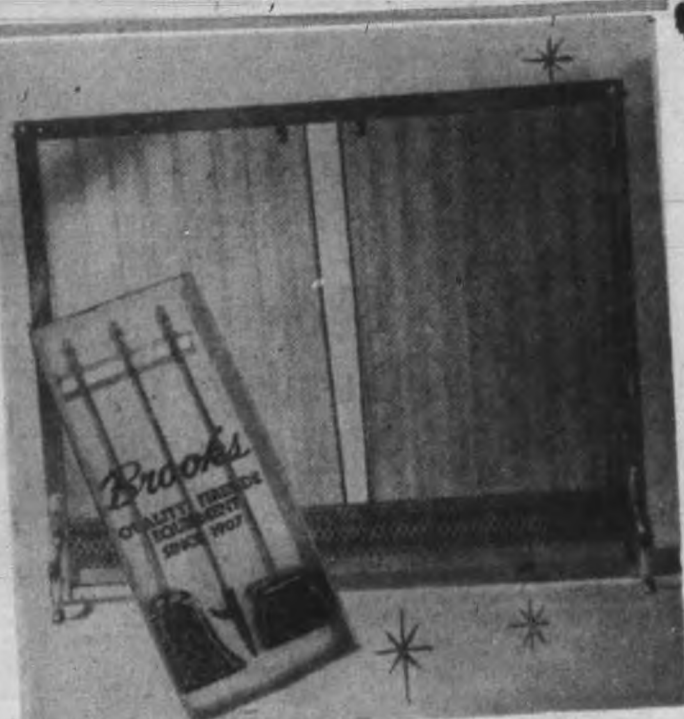
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36" x 28" Firescreens keep fires in order, add gleaming highlights to rooms!

• Top quality, made by Brooks!

Add a cheery note to your living room or den with a screen-type, centre-pull, black mesh screen, that features copper or brass highlights! Screen is lacquered to prevent tarnishing, protects floors and carpets while it beautifies your rooms.

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3-pce. companion sets

... Accessories that keep your fire under control, make it a cheery blaze! Companion sets contain brush, poker and shovel on a stand that sits next to the hearth.

Sets in brass, Sale **12⁹⁹**
Sets in copper, Sale, **15.99**

Gift-boxed companion set

This hangs on the wall, provides a brush for ashes, poker and shovel to keep your fire in order and your hearth clean. Set comes complete with wall bracket.

Sets in brass, Sale **10⁹⁹**
In copper, **11.99**

The BAY, housewares, lower main



Best time for Fleetwood's 3-way Combination, Now! It's perfect all-round family entertainment!

Price, **549⁹⁵**
Trade In **\$150** **399⁹⁵**
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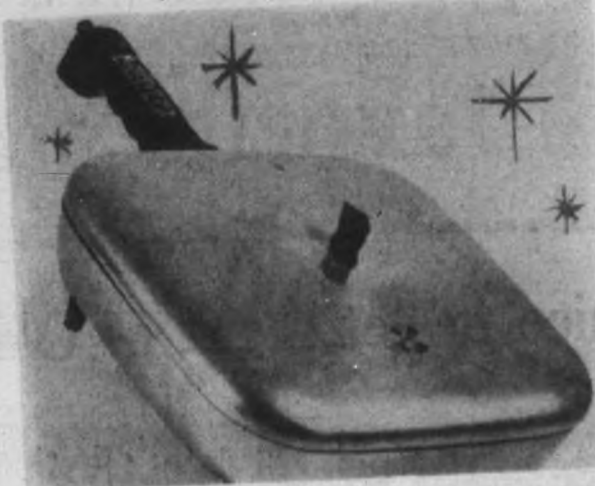
Terrific! Fleetwood's 3-way combination! It's a television, radio and stereophonic record player combined—the perfect entertainment for the family, not only over Christmas, when you'll look forward to the quiet, relaxing pleasure your TV or record player will provide, but the whole year through! Television features a 23" bonded picture tube, a 21-tube custom TV chassis, a power transformer and hand-wired chassis. Stereo offers dual channel stereo amplifier, 3-speaker system, 4-speed automatic record changer and stereo balanced control. 7-tube radio has standard broadcast and short-wave bands. Three types of entertainment at your fingertips when you want it! Trade-in must be—21" TV in good working order, not over five years old.

The BAY, radios and TV, 3rd

Buy TV, Appliances and Furniture on the BAY'S C.D.P.
(continuous deferred payment)

Major appliances, electricals are no problem with the Bay's C.D.P., the plan that features no down payment, balance in easy monthly installments. Ask at the Accounts Office, fourth.

Mom will appreciate an electrical gift, shiny, new, efficient, that she can depend on for years!



SALE! 11½" family size, square-shape frypan with aluminum cover!

Sale, each **14⁹⁹**

Over the holidays, through the year, Mother (and Dad and the youngsters!) can whip up breakfast or TV snacks in minutes with this frypan that features controlled heat, a full year guarantee and vented aluminum cover. Food's cooked to perfection the controlled way, stays hot and delicious.

10½" size, Sale **11.88**



Gleaming electric kettles
Brightly gleaming kettles boil water in minutes, have an automatic safety control that keeps water from boiling away. Built in cord, full year guarantee.

Sale **7²⁹**



Waffle iron and grill
2 full size waffle grills convert for grilled sandwiches! Temperature dial means perfect cooking every time. Chrome finish.

Sale, each **10⁹⁹**
Cord extra, **70¢**



6-qt. deep fryer
Family-size fryer stews, roasts, as well as deep fries! Mother will find this appliance versatile and useful. It has a reliable seal-in element for positive controlled cooking.

Sale **10⁹⁹**



Hamilton Beach mixer

For beating batter, egg-nog, drinks, icing—oh so many things to perfection, this Hamilton Beach, fully guaranteed for five years! Converts into a portable with ease. White only.

Sale **39⁹⁹**

Hand Mixer, in white only, Sale **14.99**



Automatic pop-up toaster

Dark, medium, or light, whatever your preference, just set the color control and enjoy the kind of toast you like, hot and tasty, right at the breakfast table. Full year guarantee. Chrome finish.

Sale **10⁴⁹**



Electric percolators

8-cup style is chrome plated, fully automatic, keeps 8 cups of delicious coffee at drinking temperature after it's brewed. The style's sleek, streamlined, serves with ease at coffee parties as well as at breakfast.

Sale **14⁹⁹**

The BAY, housewares, lower main

Tools for Dad by Black and Decker at 15% savings!



6½" utility circular saw, regular 58.95

Sale **49⁹⁹**

Trigger switch, a telescoping blade guard and a new sawdust ejector together with completely modern safety and operating features, make this a saw your home handyman would appreciate. Maximum cutting depth at 90 degrees is 2-3/32" and at 45 degrees it 1-13/16 inches.



Electric fix-it kit has the basic accessories

Sale **23⁷⁵**

Steel kit box contains 5 twist drill bits, ¼" drill, gold color finish, polishing pads, backing pad, 12 assorted discs, wire wheel brush, grinding wheel, cotton buff, wheel arbor, horizontal stand and paint mixer! The kit was reg. 27.95—at this price, a real buy.



7¼" utility saws—fast, accurate cut. Reg. 69.25

Sale **58⁸⁵**

Reg. 69.25! Dad can speed up his home-building with one of these saws built for capacity work. Saws have calibrated depth, bevel adjustments and a special sawdust ejector to make work go along smoother.



¼" utility drill, Reg. 21.95, years of service

Sale **18⁶⁵**

Top-quality drill drives all Black & Decker ¼" drill attachments... couldn't be better for work on hobbies or home repairs, and will give many years of service when used around the home.

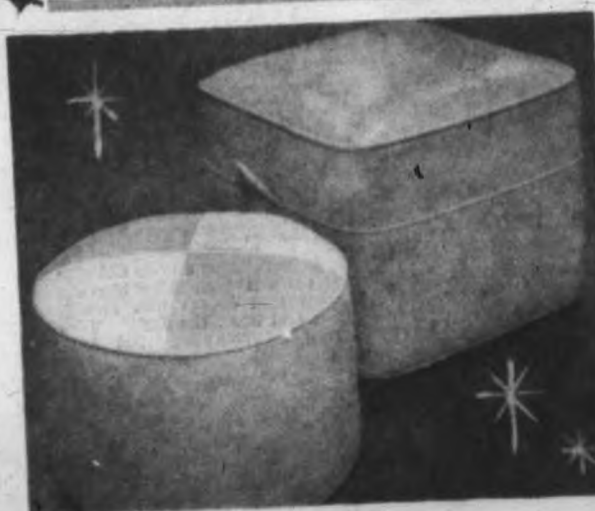


Black and Decker Sanders, real efficiency

Sale **27⁹⁵**

This competent utility sander is light, compact, yet ruggedly built. Above average power sands 10 times faster than you can possibly do it manually. Features thumb-tip on-off switch—was regularly priced at 33.95.

A Black & Decker factory representative will be in the Hardware Department, lower main, Thursday and Friday, to demonstrate the power tools.



Hassocks, 12" rounds of plastic vinyl, comfortable and relaxing!

Sale, each **3⁸⁸**

That's right, put your legs up on one of these hassocks; sit on them—know that you'll get double the comfort and relaxation for as long as the hassocks last (and that's for years)! Colors are calculated to shine in living room or den: brown, red, green, turquoise, beige. Reg. 5.95.

16" hassocks, reg. 8.95

Giant size, for plenty of comfort! Square or round shapes are covered in vinyl plastic that can be sponged clean in seconds, always looks fresh and bright. Brown, beige, turquoise or green hassocks come in button-top style.

Sale, each **6⁸⁸**

Bench hassocks, reg. 11.95

Best-selling style in a size that's useful, benefits you as an extra foot-rest, extra seating or a sewing bench! Legged bench style is 14" long, features a button top, kidney or oblong shape. Brown, beige, green, turquoise. Sale, each **8⁸⁸**

The BAY, furniture, fourth



Plump comforters, light, warm and perfect for this kind of cold weather

60"x84" or 72"x84" size drifts light as swansdown over your bed... It's a fluffy cloud full of beauty and comfort, for the bed... It's covered with yellow, blue, pink or white floral patterned Terylene or French crepe.

Comforters and pillows

Plump, warm Terylene fill, quilted for all-over cosiness, is covered with yellow, blue, pink or white floral patterned Terylene or French crepe.

60"x72" size, each **7⁸⁸**
72"x84" size, each **9.88**
Matching pillows, each **5.44**

Wool-filled comforters

Gleaming satin, rich and plumply filled with wool has a curved, piped edge; a reversible cover for bedroom, blue, gold, green or rose reversible shades.

Each **6⁹⁹**
Large, double bed size, 66"x72", each **8⁹⁹**

Double bed, each **12⁹⁷**
Single bed, each **10⁹⁷**

Size, each **10⁹⁷**

Paisley print comforters

60"x72" are wool filled, closely quilted for lasting warmth. Practical Paisley couldn't be better for children's rooms—and you'll know the children will be snug all night long! Blue, green, rose, yellow.

Each **3⁹⁹**
The BAY, staples, third

The Bay has **MORE** special gifts for everyone on your list

Katanga Braces For Assault

ELISABETHVILLE (Reuters)—The United Nations pounded Elisabethville Wednesday with the heaviest air attack since the battle for control of this capital of the Congo's Katanga province broke out eight days ago.

Jet fighter planes and bombers zeroed in at almost tree-top level to let loose a barrage of rockets against a Katangan army stronghold and an industrial district.

REINFORCEMENTS
The aerial attacks came as United States Globemaster transport planes flew in reinforcements for a reported full-scale UN assault within the next 48 hours to break the determined resistance of the Katangan forces. A buildup of Katangan forces also was reported.

FINAL APPEAL

President Moise Tshombe of Katanga made his "final appeal to the free world" Wednesday night in the face of an imminent mass attack by UN troops, according to reports reaching Brussels from Elisabethville.

Tshombe said "the world will know tomorrow that Katanga knew how to win or die."

British Bid

Ceasefire Appeal Rejected

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—Acting Secretary-General Thant yesterday cold-shouldered a British appeal for a ceasefire in Katanga on the grounds that Moise Tshombe's Katanga government showed no interest in halting the fighting.

The British ceasefire appeal was formally presented by British Ambassador Sir Patrick Dean, who asked that the United Nations "return to the path of conciliation and negotiation" in Katanga.

NO INTEREST SHOWN

A UN spokesman said Thant replied to Dean that Tshombe and his top ministers had not expressed "any anxiety or interest in any negotiations."

The British action signalled a split on the Congo situation with the United States which yesterday formally supported the UN action against Tshombe's forces in the breakaway province.

COOLING NOTED

Thant already had taken note of British coolness toward the UN Congo policy by withdrawing his request for 24 1,000-pound bombs which London had agreed to supply for use against Katangese "pirate" aircraft and their bases.

Dean handed Thant a note yesterday afternoon declaring that the British government believed it was the United Nations duty to end the Katanga hostilities as soon as possible and turn to negotiation.

A spokesman for Thant rejected the request with a statement continued on Page 2

City Votes Today

City voters today will elect the majority of next year's city council—a new mayor and four aldermen.

Polling place, for the first time, will be in the First United Church Hall, 854 Balmoral Road. A free shuttle bus service will be run between city hall and the polling place.

Votes may be cast between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Two men are contesting the mayoralty and 10 candidates are seeking election as aldermen.

Liberals Win Douglas Seat In Byelection Ex-Mayor Conquers

WEYBURN, Sask. (CP)—Liberal J. H. Staveley Wednesday defeated a CCF-NDF candidate in a provincial byelection to regain for his party the constituency of Weyburn, held by former CCF premier T. C. Douglas for more than 17 years.

Mr. Staveley, former mayor of Weyburn, defeated Oran D. Reiman, a school principal from Colgate, first candidate to contest an election in Saskatchewan under a CCF-NDF banner.

DOUGLAS RESIGNED

The seat became vacant when Mr. Douglas resigned after being named national leader of the New Democratic Party.

With returns counted from 59 of the constituency's 63 polls, Mr. Staveley had 5,187 votes to 4,317 for Mr. Reiman.

SINCE 1944

The outcome makes the standing in the 35-member legislature: CCF 36, Liberals 18.

Mr. Douglas had held the seat since he led the CCF into power in Saskatchewan in 1944.

Canadian Plan Passed

Hunger Aid Unites UN

UNITED NATIONS (CP)—A Canadian-sponsored proposal for setting up a world food program to feed hungry people was passed without a dissenting vote in the 103-member United Nations economic committee Wednesday night.

The vote was 72 to 0 with 10 abstentions—the Soviet bloc—and 21 countries absent. The Canadian delegation was elated by the ballot in which even Cuba voted in favor—one of the few times it bolted the Soviet bloc in the 16th UN General Assembly.

The resolution envisages a three-year experimental program involving voluntary contributions of \$100,000,000—in food, services and cash. Besides Canada, the sponsors are the United States, Cameroon, Denmark, Liberia, The Netherlands, Pakistan, Panama and Peru.

PILOT PROJECTS

The measure calls for the UN and the UN Food and Agriculture Organization jointly to set up the program with pilot projects on how to use food in advancing aid for economic and social development, and in bringing relief to disaster-struck areas.

The committee vote assures it of passage later in the General Assembly.

AIKEN PLEASED

Canadian delegate Gordon Aiken said he was particularly happy that such food-exporting countries as Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, Burma and Thailand supported the draft despite misgivings about possible repercussions on their world trade.

The resolution was considerably revised during debate since it was first presented last Friday but Aiken said the aims of Canada, the U.S. and other sponsors had been achieved.

WORDING CHANGED

The wording was changed to place greater emphasis on the experimental nature of the project, limiting plans for the future to studies. In the original draft, the sponsors looked more definitely toward broadening the venture into using food for long-range programs of economic aid.

'DUMPING' FEARED

Several delegations expressed fears of U.S. "dumping" on the world market, and Argentina warned against the concept of making food a substitute for capital and technical aid to developing countries.

Canada earlier supported the program at a FAO conference at Rome, pledging \$5,000,000, one-third of it in dollars.

DON'T MISS

Grandma Moses Dies at 101 (Page 3)

Harder for Elderly To Get Extra \$24 (Page 6)

Ottawa Plans Drive On Juvenile Crime (Page 7)

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Caroline Excited By Tree

(Christmas tree in the White House Blue Room got Caroline Kennedy's attention last night. She inspected the tree before a party for White House employees given by her parents. — (AP Photo-Tax.)

UN Presence 'Helpful'

PARIS (UPI)—Canadian Foreign Minister Howard Green said yesterday he believes it "would be helpful to have some United Nations presence in Berlin."

Green told reporters he made the suggestion in a discussion of the Berlin question by the foreign ministers of the 15 NATO member states. The discussion was carried on in a restricted session of the NATO council of ministers, with only four persons from each country present.

Widow Nelly Burns Tree

DERBY, England (AP)—Mrs. Nelly Jones, 47-year-old widow, was jailed Wednesday pending trial on a charge of setting fire to the municipal Christmas tree.

\$6,000 Mark Passed By Christmas Fund

The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund inched over \$6,000 yesterday. This is half-way to last year's record total of \$12,000, but time is running out for donations. Giving a healthy boost to the fund was \$200 cheque from the community welfare fund of employees of Victoria Machinery Depot. See story on Page 23.

Russians Raise Disarmament Hopes Then Shatter Them with A-Threat

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—Russia shattered an air of unanimity on disarmament last night by announcing it may resume nuclear tests to keep its "defence capacity at an adequate level."

Minutes after the General Assembly's main political committee unanimously approved a joint U.S.-Soviet resolution calling for renewed disarmament negotiations in an 18-nation committee at Geneva as soon as possible, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin dropped a verbal bomb.

He said U.S. underground tests and alleged plans to resume testing in the atmosphere and at the Pacific proving grounds left it open to Russia to go on with its nuclear tests.

"Being concerned with its security and defence capacity," he said, "the Soviet government will be impelled to take the decision to hold nuclear tests in the Soviet Union to keep its defence capacity at an adequate level."

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ARTHUR DEAN ... propagandist

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Canadian Money Refused

ST. IGNACE, Mich. (AP)—Canadian money will be discounted at the toll gates of Michigan's Mackinac Bridge starting next Monday, a bridge authority spokesman said Wednesday. Lawrence Rubin, executive secretary, said the authority no longer can afford to accept Canadian money on a par with U.S. currency. The discount will be five cents on the dollar, he said.

Strike Right Now Law In Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Chief Justice J. C. McRuer of the Ontario High Court of Justice ruled Wednesday the common-law right to strike is implicit in the Ontario Labor Relations Act. He was ruling in an appeal by the Hotel and Club Employees Union against a magistrate's acquittal of the CPR on charges the CPR-owned Royal York Hotel violated the Labor Relations Act in dismissing striking employees.

Mr. Justice McRuer returned the charges to the magistrate, Thomas Elmore, to be dealt with according to the law.

Boat Burns Near Tofino Four Americans Escape

TOFINO (CP)—Four American fishermen abandoned their burning fishing vessel Wednesday night 10 miles south of this west coast Vancouver Island port.

The men were taken aboard an accompanying vessel, the Kootenai. Other boats nearby attempted to salvage the blazing 58-foot herring boat, identified as the Roberts.

Death Returns for Christmas

MERRITT, B.C. (CP)—This will be the second heart-breaking Christmas in a row for the Paul family of the nearby Quilchena Indian reserve. Last year Frank Paul lost four of his grandchildren in a pre-Christmas fire.

Now, another four members of the family have died after their car ran off the road and plunged into Nicola Lake.

The victims are Willie Sam McLeod, 62, Susan Swakum, 34, Adeline Marlene, 8, and Billy Paul, 21. Their bodies were recovered Wednesday.

Frank Paul's daughter, Mrs. Norman Tomma, and her husband lost four of their seven children in the blaze which destroyed the reservation home Dec. 9, 1960.

The bodies from the car mishap were recovered from the lake after a motorist reported

slighting lights in the lake. The headlights were still on.

Billy Paul's body was in the car when it was dragged from the lake. The others were found on the lake bottom by skindivers. An inquest will be opened today.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

WHY not invite an elderly neighbor to Christmas dinner as an "honorary aunt" or "honorary uncle" for the children?

The suggestion from a lady reader was aimed especially at widows, widowers and separated people bringing up children without the help of a partner.

In a home where a mother or father is carrying the whole load of bringing up a child, a substitute uncle or grandfather fills a real need, psychologists say.

However, it is a good idea even for two-parent families. There are many old people living in lonely rooms, their sons and daughters grown up and moved to distant places.

The sight of happy children on Christmas Day makes old people feel young again.

"You'd be astonished at the way people take advantage of an alcoholic," a reformed drinker told me.

"They'll give you a job at wages far lower than they would pay anyone else. They'll say: 'Here's 93 cents for your work. It's enough to buy a bottle of wine.'"

"They feel you are desperate enough for a drink that you won't complain."

Scrooge is still alive.

Now you can sing along with the Red Army Chorus—in Russian.

To go with Soviet Army phonograph records, they put out word sheets that contain a "translation" of the verses to our alphabet.

This doesn't mean a translation. The words still are gibberish to people who don't speak Russian. They represent the sound of the Russian words.

I know of a housewife who spends hours of relaxation beside the phonograph, trilling a soprano accompaniment to the bass and tenor thundering of the Soviet singers.

She sings along without understanding a word of it all.

"I don't think I would like to do that," mused a girl who had just heard about this kind of melodious fellow-travelling. "It's dangerous to say words you don't understand. They might be something Volga."

For an unusual slant on Khrushchev's bewildering changes of course, see the current Atlantic Monthly.

Oscar Handlin, professor of history at Harvard University, suggests that Russia has fallen far short of its hoped-for goals in farm and industrial production. Communist leaders have at least temporarily given up the idea of trying to beat the West in industrial production, trade and foreign aid.

Instead, they are setting out to bully and frighten the West.

"Peaceful coexistence has come to an end; they have shifted their tactics back to a power base."

"What they no longer hope to achieve by economic rivalry they will attempt to achieve by force or the threat of force. No more now than earlier do they wish the hothouse of overt conflict; but they will vigorously attempt to win over the neutrals and neutralize the West by persuasive brandishment of bombs and rockets; hence the increasing expenditures of arms and the diversion of greater shares of the national income to capital investment."

There are rigid, dogmatic minds on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

Your Good Health

Suspected Jawbone Arthritis Might Just Be 'Abnormal Bite'

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD.

Dear Dr. Molner: My dentist suspects I have arthritis in the joints of the jawbone. I know nothing about this and do not wish to waste my doctor's time if nothing can be done for it, as I have heard.

A.H.

You have not been correctly informed. While there is no "cure" for arthritis, there are a number of ways of relieving the discomfort.

First find out if you have arthritis or some other ailment is causing the pain. It could be an abnormal "bite"—the teeth not coming together exactly as they should. This, of course, is in the province of the dentist.

COULD BE GOUT

Gout can affect the jaw joint or rheumatoid arthritis may be causing the trouble. If it is osteoarthritis, medication and perhaps other measures of a simple but effective sort can reduce the pain and help prevent worsening of the condition. But guesswork is of no use. An expert diagnosis is required so you would not be wasting your doctor's time.

Dear Dr. Molner: I read about a new technique of restoring hearing. The operation was performed with what looked like a microscope. I was wondering if this would help someone who had two mastoidectomies.—W.S.

They do use a microscope to get a good view of the small parts of the ear. Whether it will help someone who has had surgery for mastoid infections I cannot say offhand. Only an examination can tell.

Dear Dr. Molner: What are your views on "spot reducing"? There is so much talk about reducing with exercises.

I don't believe in "spot reducing," either a crash or reducing in one part of the body. "I don't think it will work. I don't think we can change our physical configuration crosswise any more than we can make ourselves shorter or taller by exercise. We can do three things—keep our weight normal, improve our posture and get enough exercise to keep our muscles and other tissues briskly toned up.

To D.F.: "Lumbar" has to do with the spine and a "lumbar tap" means taking a few drops of spinal fluid for tests. It's an extremely useful test at appropriate times, so don't worry.

The Weather

December 14, 1961

Cloudy. Occasional light rain. Milder. Winds easterly 15. Wednesday's precipitation 53 inch; sunshine, nil.

Recorded Temperatures

High 37 Low 33

Forecast Temperatures

High 40 Low 33

Sunrise 7:59 Sunset 4:19

Brigadier to See

PPCLI Scheme

Brig. G. A. Turcot, commander of the army's 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, will check training programs of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, when he visits Work Point Barracks Dec. 18 and 19.

East Coast of Vancouver

Island—Cloudy. Occasional light rain or drizzle. A little milder. Light winds. Wednesday's high and low at Nanaimo, 34 and 32; precipitation, 46 inch. Forecast high and low 38 and 33.

West Coast of Vancouver

Island—Cloudy. Occasional light rain. Not much change in temperature. Light winds.

Forecast high and low at Esquimalt Point, 45 and 35.

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1961

Big Toys Snapped Up

No Miracles Expected

Christmas Buyers Beating 1960

Christmas buying in most local stores is showing an upward trend this year despite a slow start.

One spokesman for a large department store said: "So far we're doing better than last year... there is a definite trend upward."

Other department store of-

ficials said business was holding its own in a "real tough market" and expressed cautious optimism for the remainder of the season. One official said: "We don't expect any miracles."

The general view, said Chamber of Commerce secretary John Coppinger, is that

the Christmas shopping season to date has been "pretty satisfactory."

Last week business was "extremely good" for most stores, said Mr. Coppinger, but there has been a slight falloff in sales in the past couple of days.

A department store official

blamed the bad weather for the drop in the number of shoppers in his store.

He said numerous phone orders received in the past two days indicate customers in outlying areas have been discouraged by the weather from making the trip to town. Among factors bearing on the better sales this season is

the drop in local unemployment.

Surprise of the season, according to one store executive, was the rapid sale of elaborate mechanical toys such as toy robots priced at \$29.95.

This indicates a trend towards stocks of more costly toys for Christmas, 1962, he said.



91 Years of Good Life

Oldest resident of Kiwanis Villa attributes his 91 years to "liking the ladies, good living and keeping sober." William Crouch was guest of honor yesterday at birthday party sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shepherd, where Mrs. Shepherd supervised cake ceremony. Born in England, Mr. Crouch lived at Wynyard, Sask., before coming here in 1935. Trinket presented by friend is worn proudly by Mr. Crouch on ribbon about his neck. (Colonist photo.)

Mail Plea Changed

Drugs Affect Case

A post office mail handler may have been acting under the influence of drugs when he stole a package of collector's stamps and also when he pleaded guilty to the charge, city police court was told yesterday.

NOT DISPUTED

This statement resulted in Magistrate William Ostler allowing an application on behalf of Vagn Bjerre, 1170 Port, to change his plea from guilty to not guilty on charges of theft of mail and theft from the mails.

Defence counsel Rodney Taylor said the facts of the case—that Bjerre took the package of stamps—were not disputed.

"But there is reason to believe a good defence is available," he told the court.

CHANCE GIVEN

Bjerre, he said, had been taking certain drugs to alleviate a medical condition and there was reason to believe he was under the influence of the drugs when the offence occurred.

"It seems to me he would have been aware of this," said Magistrate Ostler, adding he had given the accused every opportunity to explain what had happened when he appeared in court last week.

VERY DIFFERENT

"It is my understanding he could have been in substantially the same condition when he entered his plea," said Mr. Taylor. "I don't think he would have entirely recovered from the effects."

"That's entirely different," agreed Magistrate Ostler. Bjerre was arrested on the job at the city post office about 4 a.m. Dec. 8 and appeared in police court where he pleaded guilty a few hours later.

WITHOUT ADVICE

Mr. Taylor also said his client had been without the benefit of legal advice when he first appeared and had not been aware the offence carried a minimum six month jail sentence.

Prosecutor Angus Smith told the court that he found it difficult to oppose the application for a change of plea.

City Pensioners To Dine, Meet

Annual banquet of the Old Age Pensioners Association No. 1 will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Empress Hotel. A meeting of the group will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Cormorant Street.

Gun Club Backs 500 Fund

Shoot for Turkeys, Hams And Help the Needy, Too

Once again this year Victoria Gun Club will do its part to aid needy families to be helped by The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund.

Hundreds of turkeys and hams are being offered as prizes for competitors and non-shooters taking part in the club's mammoth turkey shoot to be held at the Albert Head grounds from 9 a.m. until dark Saturday and Sunday.

FULL TARGET

All a contestant needs to know is how to point a shotgun and pull the trigger to win a prize. Entrants are graded according to ability, and will compete against marksmen of equal skill.

Included on the list of prizes is a steer which will be raffled off during the turkey shoot weekend.

Also available for those who just go along for the ride will

be games of chance and entertainment at the grounds. A percentage of the prize money brought in from the shoot will be donated to The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund.

Donations may be mailed or brought to The Daily Colonist, 2631 Douglas, or dropped off at Acousticon of Victoria, 740 Yates, between 9 and 5 weekdays, or from 9 to 3 on Saturdays.

Following are latest donations:

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The magistrate, stating there were precedents in such matters, ruled the guilty plea could be withdrawn.

But, he said, he would not take the case himself and said another magistrate would have to sit on the bench when the case comes up.

Bail was set at \$1,000 and trial date will be fixed Dec. 21.

Fallout Forgets Good Old Days

Radioactive fallout is still dropping over southern Vancouver Island.

"The situation is pretty much the same as it has been for the last two months," a Pacific Naval Laboratory spokesman said yesterday.

GOOD OLD DAYS

"It's a little up from October and is running from five to seven times higher than it used to be in the good old days."

He said the situation would likely continue, to reach a peak in the spring.

MANY CHANGES

The count, he said, was erratic and on some days was five times the average and on others only one-tenth the average.

It was impossible to say where the fallout was coming from, the spokesman said, when asked if effects of the latest U.S. blast had been felt here.

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Just Another Day

Piano playing is everyday event for Mrs. Susan Parran, 3874 Ophir, who celebrated 99th birthday yesterday. A resident of Victoria for 10 years, she attributes long life to "clean living and getting up early and going to bed early." (Colonist photo.)

Please Join Officer Asks Survival Unit

Graduates of the national survival training course yesterday were urged to keep on with their training by joining the militia.

"The Canadian militia needs you and needs you very badly," said Col. L. W. Johnson, inspecting officer and commander of 25 Militia Group.

NOTHING FINER

"There is nothing finer a man can do than to train for the task of taking care of his fellow Canadians," he told a group of 174 civilians and militia members who had just completed a six-week survival course.

He told the graduates their training had not been for war, explaining the force would be available for any national emergency.

TM PLEADING

"You have just completed a six-week course in training to help you become capable of helping your fellow man," Col. Johnson said. "I urge you, in fact I am pleading with you,

to join the militia and keep on with your training."

Col. Johnson gave his address at an inspection and march-past of the graduates at Bay Street Armory.

THREE-QUARTERS

An army announcement yesterday indicated nearly 60 per cent of the survival soldiers has signed up with the militia for further training and three-quarters of the remainder will be available for emergency call-up duties.

There are still 200 vacancies remaining in a second survival course scheduled to begin Jan. 8.

REMAIN OPEN

To date 100 residents of Greater Victoria have enrolled. The Armory recruiting office will remain open during all working days of the holiday season to sign on recruits.

Enrol in Militia

Order from Welfare Wrong, Says Black

It's contrary to government policy to force social welfare recipients to join the army's civil defence corps, Welfare Minister Wesley Black said yesterday.

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Bus government officials here said the letter had been sent by an over-zealous worker and it did not reflect government policy.

"It's contrary to government policy to force these people," said Welfare Minister Black.

Delay of roughly six weeks

All the Way to Waikiki

Note put in bottle by Cathy Lowther, 12, of 1536 Edgeware, and tossed into sea off city breakwater Aug. 15, was answered yesterday—from Honolulu, Neory Rathule, Filipino crewman of deepsea ship Ss. Suva, wrote that he found bottle early this month washed up on Waikiki Beach, 2,500-odd miles away. (Colonist photo.)

VMD Bids For Ferry

Construction of a new government ferry could begin next February, a spokesman for Victoria Machinery Depot said yesterday.

Harold Husband, president of VMD, said his company would bid on the government

ferries for the Horseshoe Bay Nanaimo service. He said: "We need the work."

Bids for two ferries like the City of Victoria now being fitted out at VMD were called yesterday by the Toll Highway and Bridges Authority.

Tenders are returnable Jan. 3.

Mr. Husband said if the contract was awarded soon after his yard could begin fabrication of hull sections by the end of February.

Delay of roughly six weeks

would be due to delivery of steel.

VMD, which at present has no major shipbuilding contracts on its books, has received its second order in a few weeks to build a barge.

This one is a \$300,000 contract to build a 220-foot self-loading and unloading log barge for Marcus Barge Co. Ltd. of Vancouver.

UNDER CONTRACT

A spokesman for the owners said it will operate under contract to Straths Towing, mainly in the Queen Charlotte Islands area.

A VMD spokesman said work will start on the barge early in January. It will take about three months to build, and provide jobs for about 30 men.

DERICK MCOW

Earlier, VMD received a \$175,000 contract to build a 80-foot derrick barge for Crown Zellerbach.

Mr. Husband said that with the barge work to tide it over, VMD will be able to maintain a reasonable level of employment during an otherwise barren period.

VMD is completing the third government ferry, City of Victoria, which is to enter the Swartz Bay-Tsawwassen service next spring. The ship is due for delivery in February.

Television Type Goofed —Then Came the Dawn

Peter Bruton's NOTEBOOK

PUPPY LOVE: Someone goofed in the control room of the local television station the other day.

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rent in the East that the National Hockey League will shortly expand to include Los Angeles and San Francisco but NHL president Clarence Campbell says they're strictly pipe dreams.

REMEMBER WHEN? Postal officials expect more than 2,000,000 Christmas cards to be mailed in Canada this year.

FROM HEAT TO SLEEP: Returning home to Victoria a few days will be Dr. Edith Lucas, recognized as a world authority on correspondence education.

Long Harbor Terminal

Gulf Island-Mainland Direct Ferries Seen

Chamber Enthusiastic Over Toll Board Plan

GANGES—Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has approved a B.C. Toll Authority proposal to inaugurate ferry service from Long Harbor to Tsawwassen with calls at the other Gulf Islands.

The service would give Gulf Islands residents a direct link with the B.C. mainland. At present they must travel by ferry to Swartz Bay on the

northern tip of the Saanich Peninsula before they can catch a ferry to the mainland.

Chamber officials say the service would put the Gulf Islands within one hour of the mainland and offer Vancouver Island tourists an alternate scenic passage to Tsawwassen. They believe it would bring about an influx of new residents to the islands and provide local farmers with cheaper access to markets.

An initial study of the proposed new service indicates that Vancouver Island residents in the Duncan, Crofton, Chemainus area might also benefit.

By using the Crofton-Venice Bay ferry to reach Salt Spring Island, and then taking the new service from Long Harbor, close to an hour could be shaved off the Duncan-Tsawwassen journey.

The chamber has urged the Toll Authority to proceed with implementation of the service as soon as possible.

Long Harbor is situated on the east side of Salt Spring Island immediately north of Ganges Harbor.

Bids Opened On Island Road Job

A Vancouver firm submitted a low tender of \$1,037,093 yesterday for reconstruction of 15.35 miles of the Campbell River-Sayward Highway.

The low bid by Miller Cartage and Contracting Ltd. was one of seven opened by the highways department for the section between Roberts Lake and Sayward.

Tenders for the Duncan Bay-Roberts Lake section will be opened Dec. 20.

Reconstruction is expected to be complete in 1963.

Columbia River

Include Fulton Out Says Dan Campbell

COURTENAY — Comox Social Credit MLA Dan Campbell told a political meeting here last night that "when the T's are dotted and the T's crossed on the Columbia project, politics will have to go out the window and serious economics will rule serious decisions."

This, he said, was the message of Premier Bennett's television broadcast Tuesday, and the message Justice Minister Davie Fulton apparently failed to get.

Classroom Brief Under Study

COURTENAY — A total of 22 elementary classrooms, two high school rooms, a science room and two activity rooms are called for in a three-year school construction brief now being studied by the department of education in Victoria.

The brief, presented this week by trustees, points out that even without allowing for the population increase which could be expected with the construction of a pulp mill at Union Bay, the school population is expected to increase at the rate of 900 a year for the next three years.

Extra rooms are required at Comox, Courtenay, Glacier View, Black Creek and Royton, plus activity rooms at Cumberland and Black Creek; a science room at Tsolum and a new four-room school at Arden Road.

The new elementary rooms include five kindergarten rooms and four rooms for handicapped children.

The department is studying the plan to determine what share of the cost the government is prepared to absorb.

Power Out Students Too

QUADRA ISLAND — A power failure here yesterday gave Island youngsters an extra school holiday.

When the power went off yesterday morning the electric controls and blower system of the school's heating system could not operate and the temperature dropped.

Teachers decided it was too cold and that there wasn't enough light to hold classes.



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Yeggs Ditch Nitro

COMOX — A cache of safe-blowing equipment, including quantities of nitroglycerine, blasting caps, gloves and tools, was found at a roadside near here Wednesday.

Police said it was sufficient to blow up a passing car if detonated. It was near a power pole at Comox golf course.

The blasting caps and a bottle of nitroglycerine were the most dangerous articles in the cache, believed to have been deposited there a month ago.

Bright Yule For Elders

DUNCAN — The Kiwanis Club plans to decorate Kiwanis Village for Christmas.

Directors at their last meeting agreed to provide money for installation of a permanent outdoor lighting system and floodlighting of a Christmas display at the senior citizens' housing development. A Christmas tree also will be erected.

There were 102,000 full-time students at Canadian universities and colleges on Dec. 1, 1960.



Novel Warning

Joint union-management safety committee of Elk Falls Co. paper mill at Campbell River is doing its best to stamp out holiday season accidents with this grisly tableau which forcefully brings home the tragic results

of combining alcohol with gasoline. Car from auto wrecker, a dummy victim and can of red paint were used to make up the display at the entrance gate to the company's plant. —(Courier photo.)

Snow Goes From Roads

DUNCAN — A heavy snowfall Tuesday night spread an even blanket of four to five inches of snow across Cowichan Valley but was met by well-prepared Duncan, North Cowichan and highways department snow removal crews.

Logging operations at Gordon River and Mead Creek were forced to a temporary shutdown and 190 loggers were laid off.

B.C. Forest Products' logging division at Cayuse Camp laid off half a crew of 200 men.

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The BAY, boys' wear, main

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The BAY, floor coverings, 4th

Clearance Bedspreads — Chenille, homespun, chromespun and textured cottons in single or double bed style, assorted colors and patterns. Easy to launder. Spreads were 9.99 reg. 4.98 to 14.95. Sale, 2 to 9.99

The BAY, staples, 3rd

Glass Chip 'n' Dip Set — Two-piece set: 1 bowl for the chips, the other for the dip. Set comes complete with a brass rack, is just right for Christmas parties. Clear glass. Sale, set 1.49

The BAY, chinaware, 3rd

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The BAY, Olympic Room, lower main

Chamber Impatient

Seek Action On Highway

DUNCAN — Although re-building of Lake Cowichan Road has been at the top of the priority list of the Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce for several years, it has never hit the same rating with the department of highways.

Chamber members at this week's meeting agreed to press "with full force" for re-routing of part of the dangerous link between Duncan and Lake Cowichan.

The chamber wants the first 8.3 miles from the Duncan end reconstructed and straightened along a new right-of-way.

Twice during the past three years Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi has received delegations from the local chamber and three years ago the minister told them the road project would be looked into. He estimated cost of the re-rout-

ing would be \$65,000 per mile. Last year the minister assured members of the chamber the project would be carried out as soon as it attained proper priority and funds were available.

Planned relocation of the road is expected to shorten it by at least a mile. It also will eliminate two railroad crossings and one of the worst curves through the Sahtlam land district. At present, due to its winding and dangerous course, the highway is restricted to 40 and 45 m.p.h.

Members of the chamber decided to appoint a committee chaired by Bert Gray to arrange another meeting with the highways minister to determine the present priority status of the project.

Norwegian farmers now own more than 50,000 four-wheel tractors, and 12,000 two-wheel tractors.

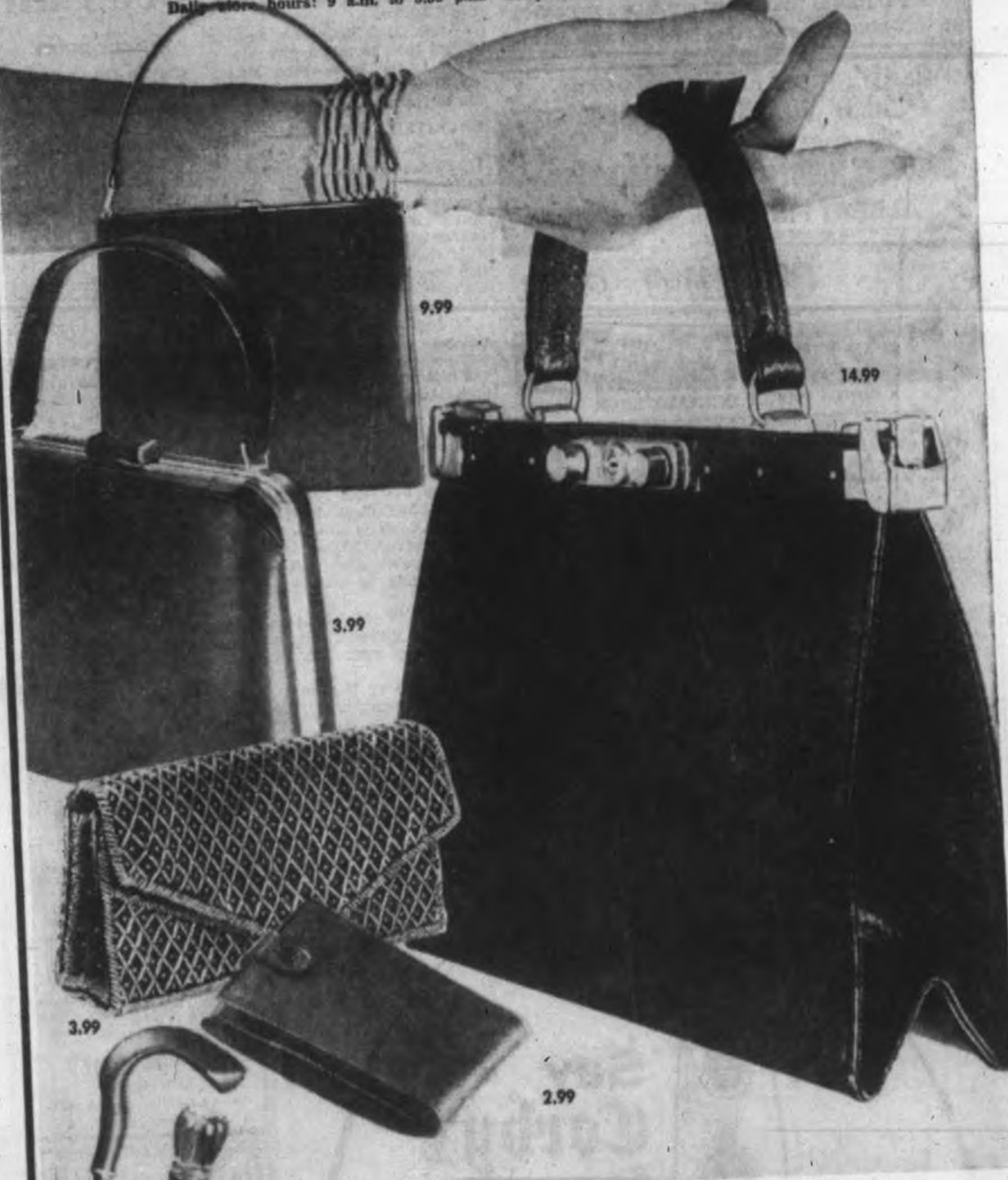
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Katanga Braces For Assault

ELISABETHVILLE (Reuters)—The United Nations pounded Elisabethville Wednesday with the heaviest air attack since the battle for control of this capital of the Congo's Katanga province broke out eight days ago.

Jet fighter planes and bombers zeroed in at almost tree-top level to let loose a barrage of rockets against a Katangan army stronghold and an industrial district.

REINFORCEMENTS
The aerial attacks came as United States Globemaster transport planes flew in reinforcements for a reported full-scale UN assault within the next 48 hours to break the determined resistance of the Katangan forces. A buildup of Katangan forces also was reported.

'FINAL APPEAL'
President Moise Tshombe of Katanga made his "final appeal to the free world" Wednesday night in the face of an imminent mass attack by UN troops, according to reports reaching Brussels from Elisabethville.

Tshombe said "the world will know tomorrow that Katanga knew how to win or die."

British Bid

Ceasefire Appeal Rejected

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—Acting Secretary-General Thant yesterday cold-shouldered a British appeal for a ceasefire in Katanga on the grounds that Moise Tshombe's Katanga government showed no interest in halting the fighting.

The British ceasefire appeal was formally presented by British Ambassador Sir Patrick Dean, who asked that the United Nations "return to the path of conciliation and negotiation" in Katanga.

NO INTEREST SHOWN
A UN spokesman said Thant replied to Dean that Tshombe and his top ministers had not expressed "any anxiety or interest in any negotiations."

The British action signalled a split on the Congo situation with the United States which yesterday formally supported the UN action against Tshombe's forces in the breakaway province.

COOLNESS NOTED

Thant already had taken note of British coolness toward the UN Congo policy by withdrawing his request for 24 1,000-pound bombs which London had agreed to supply for use against Katangese "pirate" aircraft and their bases.

Dean handed Thant a note yesterday afternoon declaring that the British government believed it was the United Nations duty to end the Katanga hostilities as soon as possible and turn to negotiation.

A spokesman for Thant rejected the request with a statement.

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\$6,000 Mark Passed By Christmas Fund

The Daily Colonist 500 Christmas Fund inched over \$6,000 yesterday. This is half-way to last year's record total of \$12,000, but time is running out for donations. Giving a healthy boost to the fund was \$200 cheque from the community welfare fund of employees of Victoria Machinery Depot. See story on Page 23.

City Vote Today

City voters today will elect the majority of next year's city council—a new mayor and four aldermen. Polling place, for the first time, will be in the First United Church Hall, 954 Balmoral Road. A free shuttle bus service will be run between city hall and the polling place.

Votes may be cast between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Two men are contesting the mayoralty and 10 candidates are seeking election as aldermen.

Liberals Win Douglas Seat In Byelection

17-Year Reign Ends

WEYBURN, Sask. (CP)—Liberal J. H. Staveley Wednesday defeated a CCF-NDP candidate in a provincial byelection to regain for his party the constituency of Weyburn, held by former CCF premier T. C. Douglas for more than 17 years.

Mr. Staveley, former mayor of Weyburn, defeated Oran D. Reiman, a school principal from Colgate, first candidate to contest an election in Saskatchewan under a CCF-NDP banner.

DOUGLAS RESIGNED

The seat became vacant when Mr. Douglas resigned after being named national leader of the New Democratic Party.

With returns counted from 59 of the constituency's 63 polls, Mr. Staveley had 5,187 votes to 4,317 for Mr. Reiman.

SINCE 1944

The outcome makes the standing in the 53-member legislature: CCF 36, Liberals 19.

Mr. Douglas had held the seat since he led the CCF into power in Saskatchewan in 1944.

UN Votes To Feed Hungry

Goa Set For War

PANJIM, Goa (Reuters)—Portuguese troops were reported Wednesday braced for an "imminent" attack by the Indian Army as some 600 women and children were evacuated from this 500-year-old Portuguese enclave.

Governor-General Manuel Antonio Vassalo da Silva said intelligence reports indicated Indian forces deployed along the 180-mile Goan frontier would launch an attack "today or tomorrow."

WOMEN LEAVE

Vassalo said about 600 women and children, both Portuguese and Goan, already have left by air and sea. He said if the situation demanded, 500 could be evacuated each day.

The governor-general said the Goan garrisons have maintained "exemplary calm and serenity" in the face of provocation.

INDIA COMPLAINS

In New Delhi, the Indian government announced that Portuguese authorities in Goa were continuing "acts of aggression" against India and violations of Indian territory.

The charges were contained in a letter to the United Nations Security Council delivered by India's UN delegate.

'FORCES MASSED'

The letter said Portugal continued to mass forces, practise repression, raid and fire on Indian villages and make forays into Indian territory.

At Belgaum, just across the Goan border, an Indian government spokesman Wednesday offered to negotiate with Portugal for the legal transfer of sovereignty over Goa, provided Portugal made a "firm and unequivocal declaration" to leave Goa and its other Indian enclaves of Damao and Diu.

UN Votes to Free South West Africa

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—A UN committee voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to set free the vast territory of South West Africa from rule by South Africa.

The 103-nation trusteeship committee voted 86 to 1 to proclaim the right of South West Africa's half-million people to independence and national sovereignty and defined steps to bring it about.

Canada voted in favor of the resolution.

South Africa refused to participate in the voting.

Russians Raise Disarmament Hopes Then Shatter Them with A-Threat

Bombshell for UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—Russia shattered an air of unanimity on disarmament last night by announcing it may resume nuclear tests to keep its "defence capacity at an adequate level."

Minutes after the General Assembly's main political committee unanimously approved a joint U.S.-Soviet resolution calling for renewed disarmament negotiations in an 18-nation committee at Geneva as soon as possible, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister

'Proposals Rejected'

"Being concerned with its security and defence capacity," he said, "the Soviet government will be impelled to take the decision to hold nuclear tests in the Soviet Union to keep its defence capacity at an adequate level."

Zorin said Soviet proposals to stop all nuclear tests were rejected by Britain and France at the Geneva talks which resumed recently.

"I am deeply distressed and disturbed that the Soviet Union saw fit to drag us back just when our hopes for disarmament had been raised," he said.

Move Denounced

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Dean promptly denounced Russia's announcement as a return to its "moribund position" of insistence upon an unsolicited moratorium on nuclear tests.

"I don't believe the General Assembly will be misled and it will know how to deal with this sort of irresponsible propaganda," Dean told the 103-nation main political committee.

Widow Nelly Burns Tree

DERBY, England (AP)—Mrs. Nelly Jones, 47-year-old widow, was jailed Wednesday pending trial on a charge of setting fire to the municipal Christmas tree.



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Canadian Money Refused

ST. IGNACE, Mich. (AP)—Canadian money will be discounted at the toll gates of Michigan's Mackinac Bridge starting next Monday, a bridge authority spokesman said Wednesday.

Lawrence Rubin, executive secretary, said the authority no longer can afford to accept Canadian money on a par with U.S. currency. The discount will be five cents on the dollar, he said.

Boat Burns Near Tofino Four Americans Escape

TOFINO (CP)—Four American fishermen abandoned their burning fishing vessel Wednesday night 10 miles south of this west coast Vancouver Island port.

The men were taken aboard an accompanying vessel, the Kodak.

Other boats nearby attempted to salvage the blazing 58-foot herring boat, identified as the Roberts.

Strike Right Now Law In Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Chief Justice J. C. McRuer of the Ontario High Court of Justice ruled Wednesday the common-law right to strike is implicit in the Ontario Labor Relations Act.

He was ruling in an appeal by the Hotel and Club Employees Union against a magistrate's acquittal of the CPR on charges the CPR-owned Royal York Hotel violated the Labor Relations Act in dismissing striking employees.

Mr. Justice McRuer returned the charges to the magistrate, Thomas Elmore, to be dealt with according to the law.

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Death Returns for Christmas

MERRITT, B.C. (CP)—This will be the second heart-breaking Christmas in a row for the Paul family of the nearby Quilchena Indian reserve.

Last year Frank Paul lost four of his grandchildren in a pre-Christmas fire.

Now, another four members of the family have died after their car ran off the road and plunged into Nicola Lake.

The victims are Willie Saul McLeod, 42, Susan Swakum, 34, Adeline Marlene, 8, and Billy Paul, 21. Their bodies were recovered from the lake after a motorist reported sighting lights in the lake. The headlights were still on.

Billy Paul's body was in the car when it was dragged from the lake. The others were found on the lake bottom by skindivers.

An inquest will be opened today.